

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The proposed legislation would enable the department to require the collection of owners and businesses identifying information, including full legal name, driver license number, or social security number, or a business' employer identification number, as well as physical and mailing address of owners of vehicles when registering or titling vehicles or vessels. Collection of this information when authorized, will put the department in a position to move toward a one-person, one record concept. Currently one individual can be in the titles and registration databases any number of times, in any number of formats because no requirements exist for providing full legal names, or driver license or social security numbers. These requirements should not cause an undue burden on the public as currently, identifying information is collected for the purpose of driver licensing and identification cards already. These documents could be used to provide the same information for titling and registration purposes, which further protects the public by providing legal owner information and records for vehicles.

FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Impact if Bill Passes: No fiscal impact is anticipated, as some fields are already available for information. Other fields will be a part of the DMV modernization effort, and code needs to authorize the department to collect it, when needed.

Fiscal Impact if Bill Fails: No additional impact.

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