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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives
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1 AN ACT Relating to the furnishment of vehicle owner lists to
2 manufacturers of motor vehicles; and amending RCW 46.12.630.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.12.630 and 2012 c 86 s 803 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) In addition to any other authority which it may have, the
7 department of licensing may furnish lists of registered and legal
8 owners of motor vehicles only for the purposes specified in this
9 section. The department may only furnish lists to:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) The manufacturers of motor vehicles, or their
11 authorized agents(~~(, to be used)~~):

12 ~~((a))~~ (i) To enable those manufacturers to carry out the
13 provisions of ~~((the national traffic and motor vehicle safety act of
14 1966 (15 U.S.C. Sec. 1382-1418))~~ Titles I and IV of the anti car theft
15 act of 1992, the automobile information disclosure act (15 U.S.C. Sec.
16 1231 et seq.), the clean air act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 et seq.), and 49
17 U.S.C. Secs. 30101-30183, 30501-30505, and 32101-33118, respecting
18 safety-related defects in motor vehicles, including amendments or

1 additions thereto(~~(, respecting safety-related defects in motor~~
2 ~~vehicles))~~; or

3 ~~((b) During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium, in))~~ (ii) For research
4 activities, and in producing statistical reports, as long as the
5 personal information is not published, redisclosed, or used to contact
6 individuals;

7 ~~((+2))~~ (b) Any governmental agency of the United States or Canada,
8 or political subdivisions thereof, to be used by it or by its
9 authorized commercial agents or contractors only in connection with the
10 enforcement of motor vehicle or traffic laws by, or programs related to
11 traffic safety of, that government agency. Only such parts of the list
12 as are required for completion of the work required of the agent or
13 contractor shall be provided to such agent or contractor;

14 ~~((+3))~~ (c) A commercial parking company requiring the names and
15 addresses of registered owners to notify them of outstanding parking
16 violations. Subject to the disclosure agreement provisions of RCW
17 46.12.635 and the requirements of Executive Order 97-01, the department
18 may provide only the parts of the list that are required for completion
19 of the work required of the company;

20 ~~((+4))~~ (d) An authorized agent or contractor of the department, to
21 be used only in connection with providing motor vehicle excise tax,
22 licensing, title, and registration information to motor vehicle
23 dealers;

24 ~~((+5))~~ (e) Any business regularly making loans to other persons to
25 finance the purchase of motor vehicles, to be used to assist the person
26 requesting the list to determine ownership of specific vehicles for the
27 purpose of determining whether or not to provide such financing; or

28 ~~((+6))~~ (f) A company or its agents operating a toll facility under
29 chapter 47.46 RCW or other applicable authority requiring the names,
30 addresses, and vehicle information of motor vehicle registered owners
31 to identify toll violators.

32 (2) By January 1, 2014, the department must develop a method to
33 identify the personal information released to manufacturers of motor
34 vehicles, or their authorized agents, under subsection (1)(a) of this
35 section, by recipient of the information and date released, and the
36 department must use that method to actively track, monitor, and
37 investigate the use of personal information under this section.

1 (3) Where both a mailing address and residence address are recorded
2 on the vehicle record and are different, only the mailing address will
3 be disclosed. Both addresses will be disclosed in response to requests
4 for disclosure from courts, law enforcement agencies, or government
5 entities with enforcement, investigative, or taxing authority and only
6 for use in the normal course of conducting their business.

7 (4) If a list of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles is
8 used for any purpose other than that authorized in this section, the
9 manufacturer, governmental agency, commercial parking company,
10 authorized agent, contractor, financial institution, toll facility
11 operator, or their authorized agents or contractors responsible for the
12 unauthorized disclosure or use will be denied further access to such
13 information by the department of licensing.

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