
HOUSE BILL 1577

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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 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 to:

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

12 (a) To enable those manufacturers to carry out the provisions of
13 the national traffic and motor vehicle safety act of 1966 (15 U.S.C.
14 Sec. 1382-1418), including amendments or additions thereto, respecting
15 safety-related defects in motor vehicles; or

16 (b) (~~During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium,~~) In research
17 activities, and in producing statistical reports, as long as the
18 personal information is not published, redisclosed, or used to contact
19 individuals;

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

8 (3) A commercial parking company requiring the names and addresses
9 of registered owners to notify them of outstanding parking violations.
10 Subject to the disclosure agreement provisions of RCW 46.12.635 and the
11 requirements of Executive Order 97-01, the department may provide only
12 the parts of the list that are required for completion of the work
13 required of the company;

14 (4) An authorized agent or contractor of the department, to be used
15 only in connection with providing motor vehicle excise tax, licensing,
16 title, and registration information to motor vehicle dealers;

17 (5) Any business regularly making loans to other persons to finance
18 the purchase of motor vehicles, to be used to assist the person
19 requesting the list to determine ownership of specific vehicles for the
20 purpose of determining whether or not to provide such financing; or

21 (6) A company or its agents operating a toll facility under chapter
22 47.46 RCW or other applicable authority requiring the names, addresses,
23 and vehicle information of motor vehicle registered owners to identify
24 toll violators.

25 Where both a mailing address and residence address are recorded on
26 the vehicle record and are different, only the mailing address will be
27 disclosed. Both addresses will be disclosed in response to requests
28 for disclosure from courts, law enforcement agencies, or government
29 entities with enforcement, investigative, or taxing authority and only
30 for use in the normal course of conducting their business.

31 If a list of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles is used
32 for any purpose other than that authorized in this section, the
33 manufacturer, governmental agency, commercial parking company,
34 authorized agent, contractor, financial institution, toll facility
35 operator, or their authorized agents or contractors responsible for the
36 unauthorized disclosure or use will be denied further access to such

1 information by the department of licensing.

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