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CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5467** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators King, Eide, Litzow, and Harper)

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1 AN ACT Relating to vehicle owner list furnishment requirements; 2 amending RCW 46.12.630; and adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.12.630 and 2013 c 306 s 702 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

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

10 (1)(a))) the manufacturers of motor vehicles or motor vehicle
11 components, or their authorized agents, to ((be used:

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

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1 (b) During fiscal year 2014, an entity that is an authorized agent 2 of-a-motor-vehicle-manufacturer,)) <u>Titles I and IV of the anti car</u> theft act of 1992, the automobile information disclosure act (15 U.S.C. 3 Sec. 1231 et seq.), the clean air act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 et seq.), 4 and 49 U.S.C.S. Secs. 30101-30183, 30501-30505, and 32101-33118, as 5 these acts existed on January 1, 2014, or such subsequent date as may 6 be provided by the department by rule, consistent with the purposes of 7 this section. However, the department may only provide a vehicle or 8 vehicle component manufacturer, or its authorized agent, lists of 9 registered or legal owners who purchased or leased a vehicle 10 manufactured by that manufacturer or a vehicle containing a component 11 <u>manufactured</u> by <u>that</u> <u>component</u> <u>manufacturer</u>. <u>Manufacturers</u> <u>or</u> 12 13 authorized agents receiving information on behalf of one manufacturer 14 must not disclose this information to any other third party that is not necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. 15

16 (2) The department of licensing may furnish lists of registered and 17 legal owners of motor vehicles, only to the entities and only for the 18 purposes specified in this section, to:

(a) The manufacturers of motor vehicles, legitimate businesses as 19 defined by the department in rule, or their authorized agents, for 20 21 purposes of using lists of registered and legal owner information to 22 conduct research activities and produce statistical reports, as long as the entity does not allow personal information received under this 23 24 section to be published, redisclosed, or used to contact individuals. 25 ((The-department-must-charge-an-amount-sufficient-to-cover-the-full 26 cost-of-providing-the-data-requested-under-this-subsection-(1)(b). 27 Full cost of providing the data includes the information technology, 28 administrative, -- and -- contract -- oversight -- costs)) For purposes of this subsection (2)(a), the department of licensing may only provide the 29 manufacturer_of_a_motor_vehicle, or_the_manufacturer_of_components 30 contained in a motor vehicle, the lists of registered or legal owners 31 who purchased or leased a vehicle manufactured by that manufacturer or 32 a vehicle containing components manufactured by that component 33 34 manufacturer;

35 (((2))) (b) Any governmental agency of the United States or Canada, 36 or political subdivisions thereof, to be used by it or by its 37 authorized commercial agents or contractors only in connection with the 38 enforcement of motor vehicle or traffic laws by, or programs related to 1 traffic safety of, that government agency. Only such parts of the list 2 as are required for completion of the work required of the agent or 3 contractor shall be provided to such agent or contractor;

4 (((3))) (c) Any insurer or insurance support organization, a self5 insured entity, or its agents, employees, or contractors for use in
6 connection with claims investigation activities, antifraud activities,
7 rating, or underwriting;

8 (d) Any local governmental entity or its agents for use in 9 providing notice to owners of towed and impounded vehicles;

10 (e) A government agency, commercial parking company, or its agents 11 requiring the names and addresses of registered owners to notify them 12 of outstanding parking violations. Subject to the disclosure agreement 13 provisions of RCW 46.12.635 and the requirements of Executive Order 97-14 01, the department may provide only the parts of the list that are 15 required for completion of the work required of the company;

16 (((4))) <u>(f)</u> An authorized agent or contractor of the department, to 17 be used only in connection with providing motor vehicle excise tax, 18 licensing, title, and registration information to motor vehicle 19 dealers;

20 (((5))) (g) Any business regularly making loans to other persons to 21 finance the purchase of motor vehicles, to be used to assist the person 22 requesting the list to determine ownership of specific vehicles for the 23 purpose of determining whether or not to provide such financing; or

24 (((6))) <u>(h)</u> A company or its agents operating a toll facility under 25 chapter 47.46 RCW or other applicable authority requiring the names, 26 addresses, and vehicle information of motor vehicle registered owners 27 to identify toll violators.

28 (3) Personal information received by an entity listed in subsection 29 (1) or (2) of this section may not be released for direct marketing 30 purposes.

31 (4) Prior to the release of any lists of vehicle owners under 32 subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the department must enter into 33 a_contract_with_the_entity_authorized_to_receive_the_data. The 34 contract_must_include:

35 (a) A requirement that the department or its agent conduct both 36 regular permissible use and data security audits subject to the 37 following conditions and limitations: (i) The data security audits must demonstrate compliance with the
 data security standards adopted by the office of the chief information
 officer.

4 (ii) When determining whether to conduct an audit under this subsection, the department must first take into consideration any 5 independent third-party audit a data recipient has had before requiring 6 7 that any additional audits be performed. If the independent thirdparty audit is a data security audit and it meets both recognized 8 national or international standards and the standards adopted by the 9 office of the chief information officer pursuant to (a)(i) of this 10 subsection, the department must accept the audit and the audit is 11 12 deemed to satisfy the conditions set out in this subsection (4)(a). If 13 the independent third-party audit is a permissible use audit and it 14 meets recognized national or international standards, the department must accept the audit and the audit is deemed to satisfy the conditions 15 set out in this subsection (4)(a); and 16

17 (b) A provision that the cost of the audits performed pursuant to 18 this subsection must be borne by the data recipient. A new data 19 recipient must bear the initial cost to set up a system to disburse the 20 data to the data recipient.

21 (5)(a) Beginning January 1, 2015, the department must collect a fee 22 of ten dollars per one thousand individual registered or legal owners included on a list requested by a private entity under subsection (1) 23 or (2) of this section. Beginning January 1, 2016, the department must 24 25 collect a fee of twenty dollars per one thousand individual registered or legal vehicle owners included on a list requested by a private 26 entity under subsection (1) or (2) of this section. Beginning January 27 1, 2021, the department must collect a fee of twenty-five dollars per 28 one thousand individual registered or legal owners included on a list 29 requested by a private entity under subsection (1) or (2) of this 30 31 section. The department must prorate the fee when the request is for 32 less than a full one thousand records.

33 (b) In lieu of the fee specified in (a) of this subsection, if the 34 request requires a daily, weekly, monthly, or other regular update of 35 those vehicle records that have changed:

36 (i) Beginning January 1, 2015, the department must collect a fee of 37 one_cent_per_individual_registered_or_legal_vehicle_owner_record 38 provided to the private entity; 1 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2016, the department must collect a fee
2 of two cents per individual registered or legal vehicle owner record
3 provided to the private entity;

4 (iii) Beginning January 1, 2021, the department must collect a fee
5 of two and one-half cents per individual registered or legal vehicle
6 owner record provided to the private entity.

7 (c) The department must deposit any moneys collected under this 8 subsection to the department of licensing technology improvement and 9 data management account created in section 2 of this act.

10 (6) Where both a mailing address and residence address are recorded 11 on the vehicle record and are different, only the mailing address will 12 be disclosed. Both addresses will be disclosed in response to requests 13 for disclosure from courts, law enforcement agencies, or government 14 entities with enforcement, investigative, or taxing authority and only 15 for use in the normal course of conducting their business.

16 (7) If a list of registered and legal owners of motor vehicles is 17 used for any purpose other than that authorized in this section, the manufacturer, governmental agency, commercial parking company, 18 ((authorized - agent,)) contractor, financial institution, insurer, 19 20 <u>insurance</u> <u>support</u> <u>organization</u>, <u>self-insured</u> <u>entity</u>, <u>legitimate</u> 21 business entity, toll facility operator, or ((their)) any authorized 22 agent((s)) or contractor((s)) responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or use will be denied further access to such information by 23 24 the department of licensing.

25 (8) For purposes of this section, "personal information" means information that identifies an individual, including an individual's 26 27 photograph, social security number, driver identification number, name, address (but not the five-digit zip code), telephone number, or medical 28 or disability information. However, an individual's photograph, social 29 security number, and any medical or disability-related information is 30 considered highly restricted personal information and may not be 31 released under this section. 32

33 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.68 RCW 34 to read as follows:

The department of licensing technology improvement and data management account is created in the highway safety fund. All receipts from fees collected under RCW 46.12.630(5) must be deposited into the

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- 1 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
- 2 investments in technology and data management at the department.
- 3 Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.
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