

General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 316

LCO No. **2286** MANANA MANANA

Referred to Committee on

TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: (TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD INFORMATION TO LICENSED PROFESSIONALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 14-10 of the 2006 supplement to

2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

3 thereof (Effective October 1, 2006):

4 (f) The commissioner may disclose personal information from a5 motor vehicle record to:

6 (1) Any federal, state or local government agency in carrying out its
7 functions or to any individual or entity acting on behalf of any such
8 agency, or

9 (2) Any individual, organization or entity that signs and files with 10 the commissioner, under penalty of false statement as provided in 11 section 53a-157b, a statement on a form approved by the 12 commissioner, together with such supporting documentation or 13 information as the commissioner may require, that such information 14 will be used for any of the following purposes:

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15 (A) In connection with matters of motor vehicle or driver safety and 16 theft, motor vehicle emissions, motor vehicle product alterations, 17 recalls or advisories, performance monitoring of motor vehicles and 18 dealers by motor vehicle manufacturers, motor vehicle market research activities including survey research, motor vehicle product and service 19 20 communications and removal of nonowner records from the original 21 owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers to implement the 22 provisions of the federal Automobile Information Disclosure Act, 15 23 USC 1231 et seq., the Clean Air Act, 42 USC 7401 et seq., and 49 USC 24 Chapters 301, 305 and 321 to 331, inclusive, as amended from time to 25 time, and any provision of the general statutes enacted to attain 26 compliance with said federal provisions;

(B) In the normal course of business by the requesting party, but
only to confirm the accuracy of personal information submitted by the
individual to the requesting party;

30 (C) In connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitral 31 proceeding in any court or government agency or before any self-32 regulatory body, including the service of process, an investigation in 33 anticipation of litigation by an attorney-at-law, [or] any individual 34 acting on behalf of an attorney-at-law or a licensed private detective in 35 good standing and the execution or enforcement of judgments and 36 orders, or pursuant to an order of any court provided the requesting 37 party is a party in interest to such proceeding;

38 (D) In connection with matters of motor vehicle or driver safety and 39 theft, motor vehicle emissions, motor vehicle product alterations, 40 recalls or advisories, performance monitoring of motor vehicles and 41 motor vehicle parts and dealers, producing statistical reports and 42 removal of nonowner records from the original owner records of 43 motor vehicle manufacturers, provided the personal information is not 44 published, disclosed or used to contact individuals except as permitted 45 under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision;

46 (E) By any insurer or insurance support organization or by a self-

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47 insured entity or its agents, employees or contractors, in connection
48 with the investigation of claims arising under insurance policies,
49 antifraud activities, rating or underwriting;

(F) In providing any notice required by law to owners or lienholders
named in the certificate of title of towed, abandoned or impounded
motor vehicles;

(G) By an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify
information relating to a holder of a passenger endorsement or
commercial driver's license required under 49 USC Chapter 313, and
sections 14-44 to 14-44m, inclusive, as amended;

(H) In connection with any lawful purpose of a labor organization,
as defined in section 31-77, provided (i) such organization has entered
into a contract with the commissioner, on such terms and conditions as
the commissioner may require, and (ii) the information will be used
only for the purposes specified in the contract other than campaign or
political purposes;

63 (I) For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing or solicitations
64 provided the commissioner has obtained the express consent of the
65 individual to whom such personal information pertains;

(J) For the purpose of preventing fraud by verifying the accuracy of
personal information contained in a motor vehicle record, including an
individual's photograph or computerized image, as submitted by an
individual to a legitimate business or an agent, employee or contractor
of a legitimate business, provided the individual has provided express
consent in accordance with subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of this
section;

(K) Inclusion of personal information about persons who have
indicated consent to become organ and tissue donors in a donor
registry established by a procurement organization, as defined in
section 19a-279a.

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

ection 1 October 1, 2006 14-10(f)

Statement of Purpose:

To modify restrictions on disclosure of personal information contained in motor vehicle records.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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