

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 253

Short Title: Release of DMV Information.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Gulley; Albertson, Ballance, Cochrane, Dannelly, Forrester, Harris, Horton, Hoyle, Kinnaird, Martin of Pitt, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Miller, Perdue, Purcell, Reeves, Rucho, Soles, and Warren.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 8, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL
3 RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR BULK DISTRIBUTIONS OF
4 SURVEYS, MARKETING, OR SOLICITATIONS ONLY WITH PRIOR WRITTEN
5 APPROVAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Section 17.1 of Chapter 23 of the 1998 Session Laws, as amended
8 by Section 27.18(a) of Chapter 212 of the 1998 Session Laws, is repealed.

9 Section 2. G.S. 20-43.1 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 20-43.1. Disclosure of personal information in motor vehicle records.**

11 The Division shall disclose personal information contained in motor vehicle records
12 in accordance with the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, as amended, 18
13 U.S.C. §§ 2721, et seq. As authorized in 18 U.S.C. § 2721, the Division shall not
14 disclose personal information for the purposes specified in ~~18 U.S.C. § 2721(b)(11).~~ The
15 ~~Division shall establish procedures to disclose personal information for the purposes and in the~~
16 ~~manner described in 18 U.S.C. § 2721(b)(12) for titles and applications for leased vehicles issued~~
17 ~~on and after July 1, 1998.~~ 18 U.S.C. § 2721(b)(11). The Division shall not disclose
18 personal information for the purposes specified in 18 U.S.C. § 2721(b)(12) unless the

- 1 Division receives prior written permission from the person about whom the information
2 is requested, in accordance with a procedure authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 2721(d)."
3 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.