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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 119

As Amended by House Committee on Transportation

Brief*

SB 119 would add an additional permissive provision to allow the Director of Vehicles to provide motor vehicle records to a requesting party upon written certification that the records would be used only for the stated purpose. Under the bill, the Director could provide businesses with statistical reports on motor vehicle title or motor vehicle registration, or both, so long as personal information is not published, redisclosed, or used to contact individuals.

Background

Appearing before the House and Senate Transportation Committees in support of the bill were two representatives of Experian Automotive. The conferees explained the bill and said that Experian Automotive would use the information provided by the Division of Motor Vehicles to produce statistical reports on the types of vehicles in a service area which would allow for efficient parts inventories, understanding the service needs of customers, and allow dealerships to know their market opportunities. The conferees said that the reports would be useful to financial institutions, automotive internet portals, parts manufacturers, and auto dealerships. The Director of the Division of Vehicles also appeared and testified that the Department of Revenue did not oppose the bill.

The House Transportation Committee amendment is clarifying in nature.

The Department of Revenue states that SB 119 could increase revenues for the Electronic Data Base Fee Fund. However, the Department has no information upon which to base an estimate of the

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number of requests it would receive from outside sources for these data.