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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4104**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to transportation; authorizing release of certain information on leased  
1.3 motor vehicles to licensed motor vehicle dealers; making technical changes;  
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.345, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.345, subdivision 2, is amended  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Lessees; information.** (a) The commissioner may not furnish information about  
1.9 ~~registered owners of passenger automobiles who are~~ automobile lessees under a lease for  
1.10 a term of 180 days or more to any person except:

1.11 (1) the owner of the vehicle;<sub>2</sub>

1.12 (2) the lessee;<sub>2</sub>

1.13 (3) personnel of law enforcement agencies ~~and~~;<sub>2</sub>

1.14 (4) trade associations performing a member service under section 604.15, subdivision  
1.15 ~~4a, and~~;

1.16 (5) licensed dealers in connection with a vehicle sale or lease;

1.17 (6) federal, state, and local governmental units;<sub>2</sub> and;

1.18 (7) at the commissioner's discretion, to persons who use the information to notify lessees  
1.19 of automobile recalls.

- 2.1 (b) The commissioner may release information about passenger automobile lessees in
- 2.2 the form of summary data, as defined in section 13.02, to persons who use the information
- 2.3 in conducting statistical analysis and market research.