

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
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03/02/2017	988	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
03/23/2017	1941	Withdrawn and re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/01/2018	6220	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Transportation Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to data practices; permitting trade associations to access vehicle registration

1.3 information in certain circumstances; waiving a fee; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.4 2016, sections 13.6905, subdivision 3; 168.327, subdivision 1; 168.345, subdivision

1.5 2.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.6905, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Motor vehicle registration.** Various data on motor vehicle registrations are

1.9 classified under sections 168.327, subdivision 3, and 168.346. Use of vehicle registration

1.10 data is governed by section 168.345.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.327, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.12 Subdivision 1. **Records and fees.** (a) Upon request by any person authorized in this

1.13 section, the commissioner shall furnish a certified copy of any driver's license record,

1.14 instruction permit record, Minnesota identification card record, vehicle registration record,

1.15 vehicle title record, or accident record.

1.16 (b) Except as provided in subdivisions 4 and 5, and other than accident records governed

1.17 under section 169.09, subdivision 13, the requester shall pay a fee of \$10 for each certified

1.18 record specified in paragraph (a) or a fee of \$9 for each record that is not certified.

1.19 (c) Except as provided in subdivisions 4 and 5, in addition to the record fee in paragraph

1.20 (b), the fee for a copy of the history of any vehicle title not in electronic format is \$1 for

1.21 each page of the historical record.

2.1 (d) Fees collected under paragraph (b) for driver's license, instruction permit, and  
 2.2 Minnesota identification card records must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of  
 2.3 each fee credited to the general fund. The remainder of the fees collected must be credited  
 2.4 to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

2.5 (e) Fees collected under paragraphs (b) and (c) for vehicle registration or title records  
 2.6 must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of each fee credited to the general fund.  
 2.7 The remainder of the fees collected must be credited to the vehicle services operating account  
 2.8 in the special revenue fund specified in section 299A.705.

2.9 (f) Except as provided in subdivisions 4 and 5, the commissioner shall permit a person  
 2.10 to inquire into a record by the person's own electronic means for a fee of \$4.50 for each  
 2.11 inquiry, except that no fee may be charged when the requester is (1) the subject of the data;  
 2.12 or (2) a trade association performing a member service under section 604.15, subdivision  
 2.13 4a, by inquiring into a record to obtain information about the owner of a motor vehicle who  
 2.14 violated section 604.15, subdivision 2.

2.15 ~~(f)~~ (g) Of the \$4.50 fee charged under paragraph (f), \$2.70 must be deposited in the  
 2.16 general fund.

2.17 ~~(g)~~ For driver's license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card records, the  
 2.18 remainder must be deposited in the driver services operating account in the special revenue  
 2.19 fund under section 299A.705.

2.20 ~~(h)~~ For vehicle title or registration records, the remainder must be deposited in the vehicle  
 2.21 services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

2.22 ~~(g)~~ (h) Fees and the deposit of the fees for accident records and reports are governed by  
 2.23 section 169.09, subdivision 13.

2.24 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 168.345, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.25 Subd. 2. **Lessees; information.** The commissioner may not furnish information about  
 2.26 registered owners of passenger automobiles who are lessees under a lease for a term of 180  
 2.27 days or more to any person except the personnel of law enforcement agencies and trade  
 2.28 associations performing a member service under section 604.15, subdivision 4a, and federal,  
 2.29 state, and local governmental units, and, at the commissioner's discretion, to persons who  
 2.30 use the information to notify lessees of automobile recalls. The commissioner may release  
 2.31 information about lessees in the form of summary data, as defined in section 13.02, to  
 2.32 persons who use the information in conducting statistical analysis and market research.