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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; requiring certain data sharing related to driver's license

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applications; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section

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171.12, subdivision 11.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.12, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

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Subd. 11. **Certain data on noncompliant license or identification card; department**

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and agents. (a) For purposes of this section, "immigration status data" means data on

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individuals who have applied for or been issued a noncompliant driver's license or

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identification card and that indicate or otherwise have the effect of identifying (1) whether

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the individual has demonstrated United States citizenship, or (2) whether the individual has

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demonstrated lawful presence in the United States. Immigration status data include but are

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not limited to any documents specified under section 171.062; immigration status data

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contained in those documents; or the applicant's submission of the documents.

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(b) Immigration status data are classified as private data on individuals, as defined in

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section 13.02, subdivision 12. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner

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or a driver's license agent must not share or disseminate immigration status data except to

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or within the division of the department that administers driver licensing and to the secretary

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of state for purposes of improving the accuracy of voter registration records under subdivision

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(c) As authorized or required by state or federal law, the commissioner or a driver's

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license agent may share or disseminate data on individuals who have applied for or been

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issued a noncompliant driver's license or identification card that are not immigration status

data to a government entity, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 7a, or to a federal government entity that does not enforce immigration law, provided that the receiving entity must not use the data for civil immigration enforcement purposes or further disclose the data to a state or federal government entity that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of any such government entity.

(d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner or a driver's license agent must not share or disseminate any data on individuals who have applied for or been issued a noncompliant driver's license or identification card to any federal government entity that primarily enforces immigration law, except pursuant to a valid search warrant or court order issued by a state or federal judge.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d), the commissioner must share or disseminate to the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agencies immigration status data on individuals who have applied for or been issued a noncompliant driver's license or identification card if it is determined that the applicant has been convicted of a crime.

(f) Violation of this subdivision by the commissioner, a driver's license agent, a government entity, or an employee or agent thereof constitutes a violation of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and may be subject to penalties and remedies applicable under that chapter.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) \$218,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$202,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for additional staffing, in consultation with the secretary of state, to monitor and audit the records of applicants for noncompliant drivers' licenses or identification cards who have not demonstrated citizenship and ensure that the applicants have not registered to vote or voted.

(b) \$218,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$202,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for additional staffing to determine if applicants for noncompliant drivers' licenses or identification cards who have not demonstrated lawful presence have been convicted of a crime. The commissioner must provide information on these applicants to the appropriate law enforcement agency.