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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 111

SHORT TITLE: Motor Vehicle Code “Personal Info”

SPONSOR: Sedillo Lopez/Parajón

LAST UPDATE: _____ **ORIGINAL DATE:** 2/3/2026 **ANALYST:** Montano

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
TRD/MVD	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact		Choose an item.	Choose an item.

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency or Agencies Providing Analysis

Taxation and Revenue Department

Agency or Agencies That Were Asked for Analysis but did not Respond

New Mexico Attorney General

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Senate Bill 111

Senate Bill 111 (SB111) amends section 66-1-4.14 NMSA 1978 of the Motor Vehicle Code to expand the definition of “personal information” to include an individual’s sex, gender identity, immigration status or national origin. This amendment makes an individual’s sex, gender identity, immigration status and national origin confidential under Section 66-2-7.1 NMSA 1978.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, which is May 20, 2026.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) expects no fiscal impact from the enactment of SB111.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

TRD explains that the agency proposed this amendment to ensure that sensitive personal information in the Motor Vehicle Division's (MVD) systems cannot be disclosed through the Inspection of Public Records Act.

TRD also included the following information:

MVD must track the sex of any individual requesting a driver's license or other identification from MVD, and the individual's sex is listed on their credential. Although MVD does not track the gender, immigration status, or national origin of its customers, documents that customers provide MVD as proof of identity such as birth certificates, passports, and immigration documents may contain that information and would be scanned into MVD's Tapestry system of record. This bill would ensure that information would be redacted in any document production pursuant to IPRA or otherwise.

Disclosing these types of personal information may pose risks of discrimination, harassment, or violence. This bill updates the definition of personal information as it is used in Motor Vehicle Code to include these characteristics. Further, this will align the Motor Vehicle Code definition of personal information with the definition provided in the Nondisclosure of Sensitive Personal Information Act (Section 10-16I-2 NMSA 1978).

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

TRD explained that MVD will provide training to its employees regarding the updated definition of personal information in SB111.

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