

**Bill Analysis and Fiscal Impact Report
Taxation and Revenue Department**

January 29, 2026

Bill:

SB-111

Sponsor:

Senator Antoinette Sedillo Lopez

Short Title:

Motor Vehicle Code "Personal Info"

Description:

This bill 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. The effect of this change is to make sex, gender identity, immigration status and national origin confidential under Section 66-2-7.1 NMSA 1978. This will ensure that this sensitive information cannot be released by the Taxation & Revenue Department (Tax & Rev).

Effective Date, Applicability, and Contingency Language:

Not specified or 90 days following adjournment (May 20, 2026).

Taxation and Revenue Department Analyst:

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Methodology for Estimated Revenue Impact:

None.

Policy Issues:

Tax & Rev proposes this amendment to ensure that sensitive personal information in Motor Vehicle Division (MVD)’s systems cannot be disclosed through the Inspection of Public Records Act (IPRA) process or otherwise.

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).

Technical Issues:

None.

Other Issues:

None.

Administrative & Compliance Impact:

MVD will provide training to employees regarding the updated definition of personal information to include sex, gender identity, immigration status, and national origin.