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Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 111 amends the Motor Vehicle Code definition of “personal information” to expand the types of data considered personally identifiable. The bill adds an individual’s sex, gender identity, immigration status, and national origin to the definition of protected personal information, while maintaining existing exclusions for vehicle-related records such as vehicle ownership, accidents, driving violations, and driver status.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB-111 expands the Motor Vehicle Code definition of “personal information” to include sex, gender identity, immigration status, and national origin. This definition is used in confidentiality and disclosure provisions governing motor vehicle-related records. As a result, the change may increase the need for consistent guidance on how these categories should be handled when responding to records requests and when sharing MVD-derived information for authorized governmental purposes.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

DPS anticipates no administrative or performance impacts at this time. If the bill results in additional requests for clarification or policy guidance regarding handling of motor vehicle-related records, DPS may need to coordinate with partner agencies to ensure consistent implementation.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

The bill does not specify how the newly added categories should be identified or treated in practice (e.g., whether they are expected to be collected as part of motor vehicle records, and if so, in what contexts). Clarification may help ensure consistent interpretation and application across agencies.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Implementation could be further supported through clarifying language or administrative guidance that outlines appropriate law enforcement uses and disclosure standards. Providing such guidance would help ensure the

bill's privacy goals are met while maintaining operational effectiveness for public safety agencies.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

Consider clarifying language or implementation guidance regarding treatment of the newly included categories in motor vehicle-related records and disclosures, consistent with existing authorized governmental uses.