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F I S C A L I M P A C T R E P O R T

SPONSOR: Rawson DATE TYPED: 02/12/03 HB

SHORT TITLE: Release of MVD information SB 120

ANALYST: Wilson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	**FY04**	**FY03**	**FY04**		
			See Narrative		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From

Taxation & Revenue Department (TRD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 120 permits the release of information provided by the registered owner of a vehicle. SB 120 makes the names and address of the registered owners and the holders of liens on registered vehicles public information. An individual may obtain this information by presenting the license plate number to the TRD.

Significant Issues

SB 120 removes titling or registration of a vehicle from the information that is currently restricted. SB 120 provides a loophole in the privacy act by allowing anyone to obtain restricted address information of vehicle owners. It allows anyone to request the names and addresses of the registered owners and the holders of liens on registered vehicles simply by providing a license plate number. As written, there is no substantive requirement to request information other than providing a license plate number.

SB expands the potential for identity theft.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

TRD will need three additional FTEs to comply with the provisions of SB 120.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

TRD will require three additional FTEs to handle backlog of current record searches.

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