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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR HBIC DATE TYPED 2-17-04 HB 596/HBICS

SHORT TITLE Public, Peace, Health, Safety & Welfare SB _____

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY04	FY05	FY04	FY05		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Taxation and Revenue Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Business and Industry Committee Substitute for House Bill 596 adds a section to the Motor Vehicle Code making it unlawful for a department employee or a former employee to disclose to anyone other than another employee information which was acquired by the Department from a person who has contracted with the Department for electronic access to Motor Vehicle Division if such data is not disclosed by a public entity.

A person who violates this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The Taxation and Revenue Department believes that passage of this bill will help them ensure the confidentiality of data they receive from commercial entities.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Page 4, line 8 of the bill refers to “financial information that is not disclosed by a public entity”. Taxation and Revenue Department is a public entity. Therefore, can they disclose the information? Should line 8 read “financial information that is not disclosed by **another** public entity.”?

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