

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2941

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins

February 25, 2002

An act to amend Section 1798.26 of the Civil Code, relating to personal information.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2941, as introduced, Wiggins. Personal information: Department of Motor Vehicles.

Existing law, the Information Practices Act of 1977, generally regulates the maintenance and dissemination of information by state agencies, including the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1798.26 of the Civil Code is amended
2 to read:
3 1798.26. With respect to the sale of information concerning
4 the registration of any vehicle or the sale of information from the
5 files of drivers' licenses, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall,
6 by regulation, establish administrative procedures under which
7 any person making a request for information shall be required to
8 identify himself or herself and state the reason for making the
9 request. These procedures shall provide for the verification of the

1 name and address of the person making a request for the
2 information and the department may require *that* the person to
3 produce the information as it determines is necessary in order to
4 ensure that the name and address of the person are his or her true
5 name and address. These procedures may provide for a 10-day
6 delay in the release of the requested information. These procedures
7 shall also provide for notification to the person to whom the
8 information primarily relates, as to what information was provided
9 and to whom it was provided. The department shall, by regulation,
10 establish a reasonable period of time for which a record of all the
11 foregoing shall be maintained.

12 The procedures required by this subdivision do not apply to any
13 governmental entity, any person who has applied for and has been
14 issued a requester code by the department, or any court of
15 competent jurisdiction.

