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HOUSE BILL 2567

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By Representatives Fisher and Mitchell

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1            AN ACT Relating to furnishing lists of registered and legal owners  
2 of motor vehicles to certain transportation toll facility operators;  
3 and reenacting and amending RCW 46.12.370.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.12.370 and 1997 c 432 s 6 and 1997 c 33 s 1 are  
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7            In addition to any other authority which it may have, the  
8 department of licensing may furnish lists of registered and legal  
9 owners of motor vehicles only for the purposes specified in this  
10 section to:

11            (1) The manufacturers of motor vehicles, or their authorized  
12 agents, to be used to enable those manufacturers to carry out the  
13 provisions of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966  
14 (15 U.S.C. sec. 1382-1418), including amendments or additions thereto,  
15 respecting safety-related defects in motor vehicles;

16            (2) Any governmental agency of the United States or Canada, or  
17 political subdivisions thereof, to be used by it or by its authorized  
18 commercial agents or contractors only in connection with the  
19 enforcement of motor vehicle or traffic laws by, or programs related to

1 traffic safety of, that government agency. Only such parts of the list  
2 as are required for completion of the work required of the agent or  
3 contractor shall be provided to such agent or contractor;

4 (3) A commercial parking company requiring the names and addresses  
5 of registered owners to notify them of outstanding parking violations.  
6 Subject to the disclosure agreement provisions of RCW 46.12.380 and the  
7 requirements of Executive Order 97-01, the department may provide only  
8 the parts of the list that are required for completion of the work  
9 required of the company;

10 (4) An authorized agent or contractor of the department, to be used  
11 only in connection with providing motor vehicle excise tax, licensing,  
12 title, and registration information to motor vehicle dealers; ((or))

13 (5) Any business regularly making loans to other persons to finance  
14 the purchase of motor vehicles, to be used to assist the person  
15 requesting the list to determine ownership of specific vehicles for the  
16 purpose of determining whether or not to provide such financing; or

17 (6) Any company building and operating a transportation toll  
18 facility under chapter 47.56 RCW.

19 In the event a list of registered and legal owners of motor  
20 vehicles is used for any purpose other than that authorized in this  
21 section, the manufacturer, governmental agency, commercial parking  
22 company, authorized agent, contractor, financial institution, toll  
23 facility operator, or their authorized agents or contractors  
24 responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or use will be denied  
25 further access to such information by the department of licensing.

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