

104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2025 and 2026 HB4191

Introduced 10/29/2025, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-117.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Prohibits information obtained from a driver's license to be collected if the information may be used to discriminate against the individual. Provides that any person or entity that obtains information must disclose to the individual that the individual's information is being collected, and such disclosure may be in the form of written consent from the individual that the individual's information may be collected. Provides that any person who's information is collected may request, and shall be provided, a copy of the information collected.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 6-117.1 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/6-117.1)
- Sec. 6-117.1. Prohibited use of driver's license information.
- 9 (a) When information is obtained from a driver's license to identify or prove the age of the holder of the license, or 10 in the course of a commercial transaction, that information 11 may be used only for purposes of identification of the 12 13 individual or for completing the commercial transaction in 14 which the information was obtained, including all subsequent payment, processing, collection, and other related actions. 15 16 Information obtained from a driver's license may not be used 17 for purposes unrelated to the transaction in which it was including, but limited 18 obtained. not to, commercial 19 solicitations. Information obtained from a driver's license to identify the holder of the license, or in the course of a 20 21 commercial transaction, may not be sold, leased, or otherwise 22 provided to any third party.
- 23 (a-1) No information obtained from a driver's license may

- be collected under this Section if the information may be used
 to discriminate against the individual.
- 3 (a-2) Any person or entity that obtains information under
 4 this Section must disclose to the individual that the
 5 individual's information is being collected. Such disclosure
 6 may be in the form of written consent from the individual that
 7 the individual's information may be collected.
 - (a-3) Any person who's information is collected under this Section may request, and shall be provided, a copy of the information collected.
 - (b) Any individual whose driver's license information has been used in violation of this Section has a cause of action against the person who violated this Section. Upon a finding that a violation did occur, the individual whose information was used in violation of this Section is entitled to recover actual damages, but not less than liquidated damages in the amount of \$250 for each violation, plus attorney's fees and the costs of bringing the action.
 - (c) Use of information contained on a driver's license is not a violation of this Section if (i) the individual whose information has been used gave express permission for that use or (ii) the information relating to the individual was obtained from a source other than the individual's driver's license.
- 25 (d) This Section does not apply to any agency of the United 26 States, the State of Illinois, or any other state or political

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- 1 subdivision thereof.
- 2 (e) This Section does not apply to the transfer of information to a third party if (i) a federal or State law, 3 rule, or regulation requires that the information 5 transferred to a third party after being recorded in specified transactions or (ii) the information is transferred to a third 6 party for purposes of the detection or possible prosecution of 7 criminal offenses or fraud. If information is transferred to a 8 9 third party under this subsection (e), it may be used only for 10 the purposes authorized by this subsection (e).
 - (f) This Section does not apply to the use of information obtained from a driver's license which has been provided by the holder of the license in the course of a potential or completed employment, commercial, business or professional transaction for the purpose of completing written documents including, but not limited to, contracts, agreements, purchase orders, retail installment contracts, buyer's orders, purchase contracts, repair orders, applications, disclosure forms or waiver forms.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 94-892, eff. 1-1-07.)