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EXEMPT LICENSE PLATE INFO FROM FOIA

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5877 AS INTRODUCED 6-14-90

The Vehicle Code allows the secretary of state to sell published lists of certain motor vehicle records (i.e. on stolen vehicles, driving convictions, registrations, and the like) to persons who request this information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The bill would amend the code to provide that if the secretary of state was supplied with a license plate number (for purposes of obtaining information), it could not release the name or address of the owner of the vehicle with that license plate number. The bill also would exempt this information from disclosure under the FOIA unless it was requested by police chiefs, county sheriffs, or automobile insurance companies.

MCL 257.207; 257.208; and 257.232

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