

# HOUSE BILL No. 1027

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-14-13.

**Synopsis:** Sale of bureau of motor vehicles information. Prohibits the bureau of motor vehicles (BMV) from selling the personal information of an individual who: (1) is less than 21 years of age; (2) is 65 years of age or older; or (3) opts out of the sale of the individual's personal information. Prohibits a person to which the BMV provides such information from selling or disclosing the information (sales prohibition). Requires the BMV to provide an easily understandable and easily accessible means by which an individual may opt out of the sale of the individual's personal information. Permits the state board of finance, upon approval by the governor, to transfer funds to the BMV to offset a shortfall in funding for the BMV that occurs in a state fiscal year beginning before July 1, 2028, as a result of the sales prohibition.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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December 1, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 9-14-13-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016,  
2       SECTION 193, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 7. **Subject to section 7.1 of this**  
4       **chapter**, the bureau may disclose certain personal information that is  
5       not highly restricted personal information if the person requesting the  
6       information provides proof of identity and represents that the use of the  
7       personal information will be strictly limited to at least one (1) of the  
8       following:  
9       (1) For use by a government agency, including a court or law  
10      enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or a person  
11      acting on behalf of a government agency in carrying out its  
12      functions.  
13      (2) For use in connection with matters concerning:  
14      (A) motor vehicle or driver safety and theft;  
15      (B) motor vehicle emissions;  
16      (C) motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories;  
17      (D) performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle



- 1 parts, and dealers;
- 2 (E) motor vehicle market research activities, including survey
- 3 research;
- 4 (F) the removal of nonowner records from the original owner
- 5 records of motor vehicle manufacturers; and
- 6 (G) motor fuel theft under IC 24-4.6-5.
- 7 (3) For use in the normal course of business by a business or its
- 8 agents, employees, or contractors, but only:
- 9 (A) to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted
- 10 by an individual to the business or its agents, employees, or
- 11 contractors; and
- 12 (B) if information submitted to a business is not correct or is
- 13 no longer correct, to obtain the correct information only for
- 14 purposes of preventing fraud by pursuing legal remedies
- 15 against, or recovering on a debt or security interest against, the
- 16 individual.
- 17 (4) For use in connection with a civil, a criminal, an
- 18 administrative, or an arbitration proceeding in a court or
- 19 government agency or before a self-regulatory body, including the
- 20 service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and
- 21 the execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or under
- 22 an order of a court.
- 23 (5) For use in research activities, and for use in producing
- 24 statistical reports, as long as the personal information is not
- 25 published, redisclosed, or used to contact the individuals who are
- 26 the subject of the personal information.
- 27 (6) For use by an insurer, an insurance support organization, or a
- 28 self-insured entity, or the agents, employees, or contractors of an
- 29 insurer, an insurance support organization, or a self-insured entity
- 30 in connection with claims investigation activities, anti-fraud
- 31 activities, rating, or underwriting.
- 32 (7) For use in providing notice to the owners of towed or
- 33 impounded vehicles.
- 34 (8) For use by a licensed private investigative agency or licensed
- 35 security service for a purpose allowed under this section.
- 36 (9) For use by an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or
- 37 verify information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's
- 38 license that is required under the Commercial Motor Vehicle
- 39 Safety Act of 1986 (49 U.S.C. 31131 et seq.).
- 40 (10) For use in connection with the operation of private toll
- 41 transportation facilities.
- 42 (11) For any use in response to requests for individual motor



vehicle records when the bureau has obtained the written consent of the person to whom the personal information pertains.

(12) For bulk distribution for surveys, marketing, or solicitations when the bureau has obtained the written consent of the person to whom the personal information pertains.

(13) For use by any person, when the person demonstrates, in a form and manner prescribed by the bureau, that written consent has been obtained from the individual who is the subject of the information.

(14) For any other use specifically authorized by law that is related to the operation of a motor vehicle or public safety.

However, this section does not affect the use of anatomical gift information on a person's driver's license or identification document issued by the bureau, nor does this section affect the administration of anatomical gift initiatives in Indiana.

SECTION 2. IC 9-14-13-7.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 7.1. (a) The bureau may not sell the personal information of an individual who:**

**(1) is less than twenty-one (21) years of age;**

**(2) is sixty-five (65) years of age or older; or**

**(3) opts out of the sale of the individual's personal information.**

**(b) The bureau shall provide an:**

**(1) easily understandable; and**

**(2) easily accessible;**

**means by which an individual may opt out of the sale of the individual's personal information for purposes of subsection (a).**

SECTION 3. IC 9-14-13-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.198-2016, SECTION 193, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 10. (a) An authorized recipient of personal information under section 7 of this chapter may not sell, resell, disclose, or redisclose personal information described in section 7.1(a) of this chapter.**

**(a) Except as provided in subsection (a),** an authorized recipient of personal information, except a recipient under section 7(11) or 7(12) of this chapter, may resell or redisclose the information for any use allowed under section 7 of this chapter, except for a use under section 7(11) or 7(12) of this chapter.

**(b) Except as provided in subsection (a),** an authorized recipient of a record under section 7(11) of this chapter may resell or redisclose personal information for any purpose.



1       ~~(c)~~ **(d) Except as provided in subsection (a),** an authorized  
 2 recipient of personal information under IC 9-14-12-8 and section 7(12)  
 3 of this chapter may resell or redisclose the personal information for use  
 4 only in accordance with section 7(12) of this chapter.

5       ~~(d)~~ **(e)** Except for a recipient under section 7(11) of this chapter, a  
 6 recipient who resells or rediscloses personal information is required to  
 7 maintain and make available for inspection to the bureau, upon request,  
 8 for at least five (5) years, records concerning:

9           (1) each person that receives the information; and

10          (2) the permitted use for which the information was obtained.

11       SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] **(a) As used in this**  
 12 **SECTION, "bureau" refers to the bureau of motor vehicles**  
 13 **created by IC 9-14-7-1.**

14       **(b) Upon approval by the governor, the state board of finance**  
 15 **may transfer money among funds or otherwise transfer, assign, or**  
 16 **reassign one (1) or more appropriations or parts of appropriations**  
 17 **to the bureau for the purpose of offsetting a shortfall in funding for**  
 18 **the bureau that occurs in a state fiscal year beginning before July**  
 19 **1, 2028, as a result of the enactment of IC 9-14-13-7.1, as added by**  
 20 **this act.**

21       **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2028.**

