



STATE OF VERMONT

MEMORANDUM

To: Sen. Richard Mazza, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation
Rep. Patrick Brennan, Chair, House Committee on Transportation
From: Members of the Public Records Study Committee
Date: January 10, 2014
Subject: Motor vehicle records

The Public Records Study Committee (Committee) is charged with reviewing all of the exemptions to the Public Records Act. A provision in the motor vehicle laws, 23 V.S.A. § 104, addresses motor vehicle records and the confidentiality of photographs. It came to the Committee's attention that this provision may not reflect the full scope of confidentiality requirements under the federal Drivers Privacy Protection Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2721–25. As a result, our Committee recommends that your committees consider whether 23 V.S.A. § 104 should be updated.

Thank you for considering our recommendation.