Introduced by Representatives Colburn of Burlington, Burke of Brattleboro, Gonzalez of Winooski, and Rachelson of Burlington

Referred to Committee on Date:

Subject: Motor vehicles; immigration status; privacy; information sharing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the Department of Motor Vehicles from sharing information regarding an individual’s immigration status with government agencies and departments for purposes of enforcing immigration laws

An act relating to a prohibition on the Department of Motor Vehicles sharing information regarding immigration status

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 116 is added to read:

§ 116. PROHIBITED DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose any information contained in a Department record, including immigration status, nationality, or citizenship, to any federal, state, or local agency or department if the
information could be used for any purposes relating to the enforcement of

immigration laws.

(b) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not disclose any information contained in a Department record related to an individual’s immigration status, nationality, or citizenship to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security without the express written authorization of the individual.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.