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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the use of driver license
3 information for fraud prevention; amending s. 322.142,
4 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and
5 Motor Vehicles to provide state agencies and certain
6 third parties with access to certain driver license
7 information for specified purposes with the licensee's
8 consent; authorizing identity verification service
9 providers to use department data under certain
10 conditions; requiring certain revenue be deposited
11 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund;
12 prohibiting such providers from retaining certain
13 information; prohibiting a third party from storing or
14 selling certain information without the licensee's
15 consent; providing an effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 **Section 1. Paragraphs (c) through (n) of subsection (4) of**
20 **section 322.142, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as**
21 **paragraphs (d) through (o), respectively, a new paragraph (c) is**
22 **added to that subsection, and subsections (5) through (8) are**
23 **added to that section, to read:**

24 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

25 (4) The department may maintain a film negative or print

26 file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital
27 image and signature of the licensees, together with other data
28 required by the department for identification and retrieval.
29 Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from
30 the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and may be made and issued only:

31 (c) For the purpose of fraud prevention, identity
32 verification, or ensuring the integrity and security of
33 individual identities, with the licensee's consent, for use by:

34 1. A state agency pursuant to an interagency agreement
35 with the department.

36 2. A third party that has entered into a contract with the
37 department to perform identity verification services for persons
38 or entities, regulated by a state agency, pursuant to standards
39 and safeguards established by the department.

40 (5) An identity verification service provider may use
41 department data in a manner consistent with this section if such
42 data remains in the department's possession.

43 (6) Any revenue generated as a result of an agreement
44 authorized by this section shall be deposited into the Highway
45 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

46 (7) An identify verification service provider may not
47 retain Internet protocol addresses, geolocation data, or other
48 information that describes the location, computer, computer
49 system, or computer network from which an applicant accesses the
50 system.

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51 (8) A third party may not store or sell images,
52 signatures, or data used pursuant to this section without the
53 licensee's consent.

54 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.