Bill as Introduced

HB 570-FN – AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***570-FN***

AN ACT relative to motor vehicle records of persons involved in accidents.

SPONSORS: Rep. Luebkert, Hills 54

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill permits the release of motor vehicle records of a person involved in a motor vehicle accident for purposes of correcting or updating incorrect or out-of-date information provided by the person at the accident scene.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Motor Vehicle Records and Certification; Persons Involved in Accidents. Amend RSA 260:14 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. Motor vehicle records of a person involved in a motor vehicle accident may be made available in response to a request from another person involved in the accident or from a law enforcement agency for purposes of correcting or updating incorrect or out-of-date information provided by the person at the accident scene. The request shall be on a case-by-case basis. The law enforcement agency may provide the corrected or updated information to other persons involved in the accident. Any records received pursuant to this section shall not be further transferred or otherwise made available to any other person not authorized under this paragraph.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2004.

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HB 570-FN - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Safety has determined this bill will increase state expenditures by an indeterminable amount in FY 2004 and each year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on county and local expenditures or state, county and local revenues.

METHODOLOGY:

The Department stated this bill intends to allow the release of a person's motor vehicles records who were involved in a motor vehicle accident in response to a request from another person involved in the accident, or from a law enforcement agency for purposes of correcting or updating incorrect or out of date information provided by the person at the accident scene. The Department does not know how many requests it will receive, and therefor, cannot estimate the fiscal impact.

Speakers

10:45

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB570-FN Date ~~Feb 18, 2003~~ Mar 3,

Committee Transportation

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 570-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to motor vehicle records of persons involved in accidents.

DATE: March 3, 2003

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:00

Time Adjourned: 11:25

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Packard, J. Flanders, G. Katsakiores, Bartlett, Kobel, Letourneau, Artz, Bergeron, Dewhirst, Mosher, M. Allen, Hollinger, Scanlon, J. Sullivan, P. Gote, Ferland, Casey, Creteau, Haley and Rollo.

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TESTIMONY

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Prime Sponsor, Rep. Luebkert did not appear.

John Stephen, Assist. Comm. Dept. of Safety, Opposed. Spoke about convoluted statue. Last year there were issues, and police keep their own records on DSMV standard accident form for damage over $1,000. This bill adds an exemption.

Rep. Scanlon: Can information be given out?
Ans: Yes, driving records in litigation cases. We do not anticipate litigation today.

Rep. Scanlon: For an accident, can you ask for motor vehicle records?
Ans: Accident information is available.

Rep. Ferland: Where is this coming from?
Ans: From trial lawyers.

Martin Jenkins, NH Trial Lawyers – Support. He had limited support for correcting errors and stated this would be good. He made reference to SB 182, and he would support that bill also. Having access for victims is good.

Rep. Bartlett: Question about RSA260:14.
Ans: It is too broad.

Claire Ebel, NHCLU – Oppose the bill (Concerns) – Will submit written testimony. She had concerns but did not testify.

Rep. Kurk opposes the bill but did not testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Guy J. Bergeron

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 570

BILL TITLE: **relative to motor vehicle records of persons involved in accidents.**

DATE: March 4, 2003

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Letourneau

Seconded by Rep. Cote

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 14-0 YES

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2003 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION

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PH Date: / / **Exec Session Date:** 3/4/03

Motion: Letourneau / Cote — Cote Bartlett Consent **Amendment #:**

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	
Flanders, John W, V Chairman	✓	
Katsakiores, George N		
Bartlett, Gordon E	✓	
Kobel, Rudolph J	✓	
Letourneau, Robert J	✓	
Artz, Lawrence A	✓	
Bergeron, Jean-Guy J, Clerk	✓	
Dewhirst, Glenn E		
Mosher, William E	✓	
Allen, Mary M	✓	
Hollinger, Jeffrey D		
Scanlon, Michael J	✓	
Sullivan, Jeffrey A		
Cote, Peter R	✓	
Haley, Robert J		
Ferland, Brenda L	✓	
Casey, Kimberley S		
Creteau, Irene T	✓	
Rollo, Deanna S	✓	
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TOTAL VOTE:

Printed: 1/21/2003

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 570-FN**

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DATE: March 4, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

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(Include Committee Vote)

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Vote 14-0.

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

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ITL

For the committee Robert J. Letourneau

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(Include Committee Vote)

14-0
Vote {Type VOTE}.

Rep Letourneau
Rep. {Type NAME}
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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