

**House File 299 - Introduced**

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BY FISHER

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act restricting the use of information related to motor  
2 vehicle registration maintained by the department of  
3 transportation and county treasurers and providing  
4 penalties.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.31, Code 2021, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. *a.* A person shall not use information  
4 obtained from the systems maintained under this section,  
5 including but not limited to by the means described in section  
6 22.3, 321.10, 321.11, 321A.3, or 622.46, for any marketing or  
7 promotional activity.

8 *b.* A person who violates this subsection commits a simple  
9 misdemeanor.

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EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill restricts the use of information related to  
14 motor vehicle registration maintained by the department of  
15 transportation and county treasurers.

16 Under current law, the records systems maintained by the  
17 department of transportation and each county treasurer's office  
18 contain information related to vehicle registration, including  
19 information related to the vehicle, the vehicle owner, and  
20 security interests attached to the vehicle.

21 The bill prohibits a person from using the information  
22 contained in these records systems for any marketing or  
23 promotional activity. The bill provides that a person who  
24 violates this provision commits a simple misdemeanor. A simple  
25 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than 30  
26 days and a fine of at least \$105 but not more than \$855.