



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 398 which clarifies that the Department of Motor Vehicles cannot "sell" driver license or vehicle registration records, but instead may recover actual costs associated with making the information accessible pursuant to state and federal law.

The DMV has never sold records for profit and only makes records available as required by law.

This bill, by removing the word "sell," will address any misperception and clarify that the State does not profit from the records they keep.

Sincerely,


Gavin Newsom

