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Bill Analysis
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Sen. Oelslager

BILL SUMMARY

- Prohibits the display of Social Security numbers on motor vehicle certificates of registration.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law specifies the information that must be contained in an application for annual motor vehicle registration. Among other required information, the application must include the name and residence address of the owner and the owner's Social Security number, if assigned, or the owner's federal taxpayer identification number for certain types of vehicles. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar must refuse an application if it is not in proper form.

Although current law does not specify the content of the actual certificate of registration, the application information, including the owner's Social Security number, generally is contained on the certificate of registration. The bill continues the requirement that an application for motor vehicle registration contain the owner's social security number and additionally requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to retain in its records all Social Security numbers provided on applications for registration. However, the bill prohibits the Bureau from placing the Social Security number on the certificate of registration. (R.C. 4503.10(A)(7).)

HISTORY

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