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	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to collection and use of information in connection with
3	licensing regarding a retail installment transaction involving a
4	motor vehicle.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 348, Finance Code, is
7	amended by adding Section 348.013 to read as follows:
8	Sec. 348.013. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION.
9	(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), information relating to
10	a person's residence address or personal telephone number contained
11	in an application for a license under Section 348.502 or in other
12	application information relating to a license holder or license
13	applicant that is on file with the commissioner is confidential and
14	not open to public inspection.
15	(b) Information made confidential by this section may be
16	disclosed in a judicial or administrative proceeding pursuant to a
17	lawful subpoena.
18	SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 348, Finance Code, is
19	amended by adding Section 348.5045 to read as follows:
20	Sec. 348.5045. FINGERPRINTS. Notwithstanding any other
21	law, the commissioner may not:
22	(1) require a person to provide the person's
23	fingerprints if the person is not regularly engaged in a business of
24	an applicant or license holder that is regulated or to be regulated

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1	under this chapter; or
2	(2) suspend or revoke a license under Section 348.508
3	or deny an application for a license under Section 348.504 because
4	the applicant or license holder did not provide the fingerprints of
5	a person who is not regularly engaged in a business of the applicant
6	or license holder that is regulated or to be regulated under this
7	chapter.
8	SECTION 3. This Act takes effect November 1, 2003.