By:  Gutierrez H.B. No. 1450

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disclosure of certain personal information provided on a driver's license application or in connection with a motor vehicle record.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Sections 521.044(a) and (c), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a)  Information provided on a driver's license application that relates to the applicant's social security number may be used only by the department or disclosed only to:

(1)  the child support enforcement division of the attorney general's office;

(2)  another state entity responsible for enforcing the payment of child support;

(3)  the United States Selective Service System as provided by Section 521.147; [or]

(4)  the unclaimed property division of the comptroller's office; or

~~(5)  the secretary of state for the purposes of voter registration or the administration of elections.~~

(c)  On the request of a state entity responsible for investigating or enforcing the payment of child support ~~or the secretary of state,~~ the department shall disclose information regarding an applicant's social security number.

SECTION 2.  Section 730.005, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 730.005.  REQUIRED DISCLOSURE. Personal information obtained by an agency in connection with a motor vehicle record shall be disclosed for use in connection with any matter of:

(1)  motor vehicle or motor vehicle operator safety;

(2)  motor vehicle theft;

(3)  motor vehicle emissions;

(4)  motor vehicle product alterations, recalls, or advisories;

(5)  performance monitoring of motor vehicles or motor vehicle dealers by a motor vehicle manufacturer;

(6)  removal of nonowner records from the original owner records of a motor vehicle manufacturer to carry out the purposes of:

(A)  the Automobile Information Disclosure Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 1231 et seq.;

(B)  49 U.S.C. Chapters 301, 305, 323, 325, 327, 329, and 331;

(C)  the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992, 18 U.S.C. Sections 553, 981, 982, 2119, 2312, 2313, and 2322, 19 U.S.C. Sections 1646b and 1646c, and 42 U.S.C. Section 3750a et seq., all as amended;

(D)  the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq., as amended; and

(E)  any other statute or regulation enacted or adopted under or in relation to a law included in Paragraphs (A)-(D);

(7)  child support enforcement under Chapter 231, Family Code; [or]

(8)  enforcement by the Texas Workforce Commission under Title 4, Labor Code; ~~or~~

~~(9)  voter registration or the administration of elections by the secretary of state.~~

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.