MOTOR VEHICLES (CONFIDENTIALITY) AMENDMENT ACT 1992

No. 87 of 1992

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139. Confidentiality
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An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act 1959.

[Assented to 3 December 1992]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Confidentiality) Amendment Act 1992.
   (2) The Motor Vehicles Act 1959 is referred to in this Act as “the principal Act”.

Commencement

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Insertion of s. 139d

3. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 139c:

Confidentiality

139d. (1) A person engaged or formerly engaged in the administration of this Act must not divulge or communicate information obtained (whether by that person or otherwise) in the administration of this Act except—
   (a) as required or authorized by or under this Act;
   (b) as authorized by or under any other Act;
   (c) with the consent of the person from whom the information was obtained or to whom the information relates;
   (d) in connection with the administration of this Act;
   (e) for the purposes of any legal proceedings arising out of the administration of this Act;
   or
   (f) in accordance with guidelines approved by the Minister.

Penalty: Division 6 fine.

(2) The Registrar or a person authorized by the Registrar may—
   (a) require a person applying for the disclosure of information obtained in the administration of this Act to provide such evidence as the Registrar or authorized person considers necessary to determine the application;
(b) if the Registrar or authorized person thinks fit, require any such evidence to be verified by statutory declaration.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor