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An act relating to the use of driver license information for fraud prevention; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide state agencies and certain third parties with access to certain driver license information for specified purposes with the licensee's consent; authorizing identity verification service providers to use department data under certain conditions; requiring certain revenue be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; prohibiting such providers from retaining certain information; prohibiting a third party from storing or selling certain information without the licensee's consent; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraphs (c) through (n) of subsection (4) of section 322.142, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (d) through (o), respectively, a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, and subsections (5) through (8) are added to that section, to read:

322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

(4) The department may maintain a film negative or print

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file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital image and signature of the licensees, together with other data required by the department for identification and retrieval. Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and may be made and issued only:

(c) For the purpose of fraud prevention, identity verification, or ensuring the integrity and security of individual identities, with the licensee's consent, for use by:

1. A state agency pursuant to an interagency agreement with the department.

2. A third party that has entered into a contract with the department to perform identity verification services for persons or entities, regulated by a state agency, pursuant to standards and safeguards established by the department.

(5) An identity verification service provider may use department data in a manner consistent with this section if such data remains in the department's possession.

(6) Any revenue generated as a result of an agreement authorized by this section shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

(7) An identify verification service provider may not retain Internet protocol addresses, geolocation data, or other information that describes the location, computer, computer system, or computer network from which an applicant accesses the system.

(8) A third party may not store or sell images, signatures, or data used pursuant to this section without the licensee's consent.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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