

## SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 489

2026 Regular Session

Edmonds

## KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

MOTOR VEHICLES. To authorize third party vendors to conduct a license plate inquiry on motor vehicles to verify insurance liability coverage.

## SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Provides for malfeasance in office for violations of proposed law.

## DIGEST

SB 489 Reengrossed

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Present law provides the "commissioner" means the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and "secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his delegated or authorized representative. Proposed law makes technical corrections.

Present law provides the secretary formulate criteria, develop and initiate proposals to procure and implement a real-time system to quickly and accurately identify and verify the existence of motor vehicle insurance or other security required in compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law using advanced telecommunications and computer technology. Proposed law makes technical corrections.

Proposed law provides the commissioner may authorize a third party vendor or designated agent to conduct a motor vehicle registration plate inquiry at the request of law enforcement for the purpose of verifying compliance with motor vehicle liability insurance requirements as needed by law enforcement agencies. Proposed law adds penalty of malfeasance in office and a civil right of action for violation of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:863.2(A)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6), (B), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6); adds R.S. 32:863.2(F)(7))