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S.F. No. 3680 – Access to Vehicle and Driver Data (2nd engrossment)

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S.F. 3680 amends the section of law governing access to data in the state’s driver and vehicle services information system.

The bill requires a person who accesses data for the purpose of resolving an issue (e.g. looks something up to answer a question), but does not complete an authorized transaction, to make a notation of the reason for accessing that particular data. The bill specifies that the commissioner of public safety cannot revoke the authorization of any individual for properly accessing data to complete an authorized transaction or to resolve an issue that doesn’t result in a completed authorized transaction.

The bill also amends the process for disciplining a person for improperly accessing the system. Instead of immediate revocation, the commissioner must impose disciplinary action. “Disciplinary action” is defined in paragraph (g) to mean a formal or informal measure including, but not limited to, suspension or revocation of the person’s access to the driver and vehicle information system.

The bill sets forth a process and timeline for the commissioner to notify the person of the imposed disciplinary action and for the person to choose to either have the commissioner reconsider the action or initiate a contested case proceeding under **chapter 14**.

This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to access to data on or after that date.