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1 **SENATE BILL NO. 135**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 6, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-208.4, relating to Department of*
5 *Motor Vehicles; motor vehicle title databases.*

6 Patron—DeSteph

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8 Referred to Committee on Transportation
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10 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

11 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 46.2-208.4 as follows:**

12 **§ 46.2-208.4. Use of certain title databases; receipt of data.**

13 *Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-208, the Department may enter into agreements with nationally*
14 *recognized motor vehicle title databases to share and receive motor vehicle owner and lienholder*
15 *information between governmental entities. Any such database shall provide for the secure storage of any*
16 *data shared by the Department. Any release of information pursuant to this section shall be limited to*
17 *information necessary to determine or verify motor vehicle ownership and lienholder status.*

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