Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB595S1 **Patron:** DeSteph
Bill Title: Mechanics and storage liens; vehicle data.

Bill Summary: Removes the requirement that the Department of Motor Vehicles, when searching for owner or lienholder information for a vehicle titled in another jurisdiction for (i) the enforcement of a mechanics or storage lien or (ii) determining ownership of an abandoned vehicle, ascertain such information by contacting such jurisdiction. The bill also expands the circumstances under which the Department is not required to notify the owner or lienholder of a vehicle titled in another jurisdiction that such request for information was received to include when the other jurisdiction fails to respond to the request for information.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact associated with this proposed legislation. Any unanticipated state fiscal impact that may result from this proposal is expected to be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: See fiscal summary.

Other: SB17 and HB1288 as introduced also propose changes to the enforcement of vehicle liens.