

1 HOUSE BILL 172

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING THE TAXATION AND REVENUE  
12 DEPARTMENT TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN EMERGENCY CONTACT  
13 DATABASE.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is  
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.--

19 A. The department shall create and maintain a  
20 database of emergency contact information for all individuals  
21 who choose to provide that information.

22 B. Upon the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle  
23 registration, the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or  
24 an identification card, the issuance of a new motor vehicle  
25 title or the transfer of a motor vehicle title to an

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1 individual, the department shall ask if the individual would  
2 like to provide, update or remove the individual's emergency  
3 contact information.

4 C. Access to the database of emergency contact  
5 information shall be limited to:

- 6 (1) law enforcement personnel; and  
7 (2) department personnel, but only for the  
8 purpose of adding, updating or removing an individual's  
9 emergency contact information from the database."