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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Schuring and Lang

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. It generally exempts a motor vehicle dealer from liability for representations, errors, omissions, or inaccuracies contained in a third-party motor vehicle history report that is provided or made available by the dealer in conjunction with the actual or potential sale or lease of a motor vehicle. According to the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Section, complaints regarding inaccurate motor vehicle history reports are not very common but when they do occur, the complaints tend to involve allegations of delayed reporting by suppliers, reports mixing the history of two or more vehicles, incomplete reports, or inaccurate data due to human error.

Indirectly, it is possible that certain courts with jurisdiction over civil case filings could experience a savings effect if fewer cases are filed or if they take less time to adjudicate. However, since complaints regarding inaccurate motor vehicle history reports are not very common, any potential savings that may be experienced by a court is likely to be negligible.