Short Form Analysis

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Amended: April 6, 2022

SUBJECT

Department of Motor Vehicles Identification Cards

- Minor and Technical Amendments

SUMMARY

This bill would amend the Vehicle Code (VC) to require the issuance of an identification card, as specified. This bill, under Personal Income Tax Law (PITL), would allow the Franchise Tax Board to request the taxpayer to provide identifying documents acceptable for purposes of obtaining the identification card to substantiate the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC).

ANALYSIS

The April 6, 2022, amendments did not make any changes to the PITL. These amendments made changes to the VC regarding documents provided for an identification card or license that are not public records that may be disclosed by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to comply with an order, warrant, or subpoena, issued by a court.

These amendments do not allow DMV or any agent or employee of DMV to retain any document, or copy thereof, presented by an applicant for a license or identification card to prove age or identity except for the period necessary to ensure the validity and authenticity of such documents.

As a result, the department’s analysis of this bill as introduced, February 2, 2022, still applies.

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