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This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Revenue to disclose tax data to law enforcement officials in cases involving harassment of Department of Revenue (DOR) employees. Disclosure is limited to the name, address, and phone number of the harasser, name of the employee, and the circumstances involved.

Harassment is defined as "purposeful conduct" directed at an individual that makes him or her feel frightened, threatened, oppressed, or intimated.

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