

HOUSE BILL 1107

By Powell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to disclosure of personal information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (31):

(A) Personally identifying information of a driver, owner, or passenger of a motor vehicle involved in a motor vehicle accident contained in any accident report is confidential and not open for public inspection.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(31)(A) and upon written request, the driver, owner, or passenger of the motor vehicle, or such person's agent or legal representative, is authorized to receive an accident report containing personally identifying information of persons involved in the accident.

(C) For purposes of this subdivision (a)(31), "personally identifying information" means:

- (i) Names;
- (ii) Addresses;
- (iii) Dates of birth;
- (iv) Telephone numbers;
- (v) Driver license numbers; and
- (vi) Insurance information.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108(d), is amended by deleting the language "The report under subsection (b)" and substituting instead the following:

Except for personally identifying information described in § 10-7-504(a)(31), the report under subsection (b)

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-108(f), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Any report of a motor vehicle accident investigated by the department or prepared pursuant to subsection (b) is open to public inspection as a public record under the public records laws compiled in title 10, chapter 7, with the exception of personally identifying information as provided in § 10-7-504(a)(31).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.