



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 225

HOUSE BILL NO. 364

By Representatives Russell, Gillespie

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 619

By Senator Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to traffic accidents.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-115, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) Any member of the general assembly may request, in writing, the department to provide a copy of a crash report received pursuant to this part that occurred in the member's district and that resulted in a person's death. The report must be provided to the member within thirty (30) business days after a confirmed death is reported to the department on the crash report.

(2) The written request must include the duration for which the member wishes to receive crash reports, up to three hundred sixty-five (365) days. A member must submit another request after the expiration of the previous request in order to continue receiving crash reports.

(3) A crash report that is subject to an ongoing investigation or court order requiring the information be kept confidential shall not be released under this subsection (d).

(4) The federal Driver Privacy Protection Act (18 U.S.C. §§ 2721-2725), the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act, compiled in chapter 25 of this title, and any other state or federal law regarding protection of personally identifiable information apply to any report released under this subsection (d).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 5, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 22nd day of April 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR