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H.B. No. 1421

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the disclosure of certain personal information contained in motor vehicle records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 730.007(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This section does not:

(1) prohibit the disclosure of a person's photographic image to:

(A) a law enforcement agency, the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, a county tax assessor-collector, or a criminal justice agency for an official purpose;

(B) an agency of this state investigating an alleged violation of a state or federal law relating to the obtaining, selling, or purchasing of a benefit authorized by Chapter 31 or 33, Human Resources Code; ~~or~~

(C) an agency of this state investigating an alleged violation of a state or federal law under authority provided by Title 4, Labor Code; or

(D) a criminal investigator who is employed by a public defender's office for an official purpose; or

(2) prevent a court from compelling by subpoena the production of a person's photographic image.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.