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H.B. No. 895

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to accident report forms prepared by the Department of  
3 Public Safety and the release of information included on an  
4 accident report.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 550.064, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

8 (c) An accident report form prepared by the department may  
9 not provide for or require the disclosure of the telephone number of  
10 a person involved in an accident.

11 SECTION 2. Section 550.065, Transportation Code, is amended  
12 by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

13 (c-1) Before the 31st day after the date of a motor vehicle  
14 accident, the department or a governmental entity may release  
15 information described by Subsection (a) that relates to the  
16 accident only to:

17 (1) an entity described by Subsection (c)(1), (2), or  
18 (3); or

19 (2) a person involved in the accident or the person's  
20 parent, sibling, or spouse.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.