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H.B. No. 3224

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the release of certain information relating to motor vehicle accidents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 550.065(c), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) On written request and payment of any required fee, the department or the governmental entity shall release the information to:

(1) an entity described by Subsection (b);

(2) the law enforcement agency that employs the peace officer who investigated the accident and sent the information to the department;

(3) the court in which a case involving a person involved in the accident is pending if the report is subpoenaed; or

(4) a person who provides the department or governmental entity with ~~[two or more of the following]~~:

(A) the date of the accident; and

(B) ~~[the specific address or the highway or street where the accident occurred; or~~

~~(C)]~~ the name of any person involved in the accident.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.