



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Hambley and Rezabek, Brenner, Thompson, Koehler, Riedel, Dean, Blessing, Goodman

BILL SUMMARY

- Exempts from the Public Records Law certain personal information concerning a minor in a record related to a school vehicle traffic accident.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Public Records Law exemption for minors in school vehicles involved in an accident

The bill exempts the name, address, contact information, and other personal information of a person who is under 18 (a minor) from the Public Records Law under certain conditions. A minor's personal information is exempt if it is included in the record of a school vehicle traffic accident and the minor was in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Under continuing Public Records Law, any person may request to inspect or obtain copies of public records from a public office. When it receives a public records request, and unless part or all of a record is exempt from release, a public office must provide inspection of the requested records promptly and at no cost, or provide copies at cost within a reasonable period of time. Therefore, under the bill, if a person makes a public records request for a record of a school vehicle traffic accident, the public office may withhold or redact the record as the bill's exemption requires.¹

¹ R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(ff) and (B).

HISTORY

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