

33 (v) a state, local, or federal agency that uses the records for official governmental,
34 investigative, or accident prevention purposes;

35 (vi) law enforcement personnel when acting in their official governmental capacity;
36 and

37 (vii) a licensed private investigator.

38 (b) In accordance with Subsection (3)(a), the department shall disclose whether any
39 person or vehicle involved in an accident reported under this section was covered by a vehicle
40 insurance policy, and the name of the insurer.

41 (c) Information provided to a member of the press or broadcast news media under
42 Subsection (3)(a)(iv) may only include:

43 (i) the name, age, sex, and city of residence of each person involved in the accident;

44 (ii) the make and model year of each vehicle involved in the accident;

45 (iii) whether or not each person involved in the accident was covered by a vehicle
46 insurance policy;

47 (iv) the location of the accident; and

48 (v) a description of the accident that excludes personal identifying information not
49 listed in Subsection (3)(c)(i).

50 (d) The department shall disclose to any requesting person the following vehicle
51 accident history information, excluding personal identifying information, in bulk electronic
52 form:

53 (i) the make, model year, and vehicle identification number of each vehicle involved in
54 an accident;

55 (ii) the date of the accident; and

56 (iii) any electronically available data which describes the accident, including a
57 description of any physical damage to the vehicle.

58 (4) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), accident reports filed under this section
59 may not be used as evidence in any civil or criminal trial arising out of an accident.

60 (b) Upon demand of any party to the trial or upon demand of any court, the department
61 shall furnish a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to
62 the department in compliance with law. If the report has been made, the certificate furnished
63 by the department shall show the date, time, and location of the accident, the names and

64 addresses of the drivers, the owners of the vehicles involved, and the investigating officers.
65 The reports may be used as evidence when necessary to prosecute charges filed in connection
66 with a violation of Subsection (5).
67 (5) A person who gives information in reports as required in this chapter knowing or
68 having reason to believe that the information is false is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.