

**UTAH HIGHWAY PATROL ACCIDENT
INVESTIGATION PROGRAM FUNDING**

1999 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; EXPANDING ACCESS TO ACCIDENT
REPORTS; AUTHORIZING FEES FOR SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS; ~~§ [CREATING A~~
~~DEDICATED REVENUE FUND FOR THOSE FEES];~~ § SPECIFYING THE USE OF THOSE
FEES; AND MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

41-12a-202, as enacted by Chapter 242, Laws of Utah 1985

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-12a-202** is amended to read:

41-12a-202. Access to accident reports.

(1) Accident reports and supplemental information as required under this chapter are for
the confidential use of the department and other state agencies as provided in Section 41-6-40.

~~[However, the]~~

(2) The department shall disclose accident reports and accompanying data to persons
suffering loss or injury in any motor vehicle accident, whether or not they have deposited proof
of owner's or operator's security under this chapter.

(3) Any person entitled to the disclosure of an accident report or related supplemental
documents may obtain ~~[a photocopy]~~ photocopies by paying the department ~~[\$5. These fees shall
be deposited in the General Fund.]~~ § ~~[the appropriate]~~ A § fee as authorized § ~~[in]~~ BY § Section 63-38-3.2.

(4) The proceeds received from the sale of accident reports and related supplement
documents under this section § : **(a) COLLECTED BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL DIVISION** § shall be
deposited as dedicated credits to be used by the Utah
Highway Patrol Accident Program § ; **AND (b) COLLECTED BY THE DRIVER'S LICENSE DIVISION**
SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RESTRICTED ACCOUNT
CREATED IN SECTION 53-3-106 § .

28 (5) Bona fide representatives of persons entitled to disclosure may also obtain copies of
29 accident reports and any accompanying data.

Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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