

**DRIVER LICENSE RECORD AMENDMENTS**

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STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to driver license records.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ clarifies provisions relating to the disclosure of personal identifying information;

and

▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**53-3-109**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 417

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

Section 1. Section **53-3-109** is amended to read:

**53-3-109. Records -- Access -- Fees -- Rulemaking.**

(1) (a) Except as provided in this section, all records of the division shall be classified and disclosed in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and



28 Management Act.

29 (b) The division may ~~[only]~~ disclose personal identifying information in accordance  
30 with 18 U.S.C. Chapter 123 if:

31 (i) ~~[when]~~ the division determines it is in the interest of the public safety to disclose the  
32 information; and

33 ~~[(ii) in accordance with the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C.~~  
34 ~~Chapter 123.]~~

35 ~~[(c) The division may disclose personal identifying information:]~~

36 ~~[(i) to]~~

37 (ii) the division discloses the information to:

38 (A) a licensed private investigator holding a valid agency license, with a legitimate  
39 business need;

40 ~~[(ii)]~~ (B) ~~[to]~~ an insurer, insurance support organization, or a self-insured entity, or its  
41 agents, employees, or contractors that issues any motor vehicle insurance under Title 31A,  
42 Chapter 22, Part 3, Motor Vehicle Insurance, for use in connection with claims investigation  
43 activities, antifraud activities, rating, or underwriting for any person issued a license certificate  
44 under this chapter; or

45 ~~[(iii)]~~ (C) ~~[to]~~ a depository institution as that term is defined in Section 7-1-103 ~~[for~~  
46 ~~use in accordance with the federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C. Chapter~~  
47 ~~123].~~

48 (2) (a) A person who receives personal identifying information shall be advised by the  
49 division that the person may not:

50 (i) disclose the personal identifying information from that record to any other person;

51 or

52 (ii) use the personal identifying information from that record for advertising or  
53 solicitation purposes.

54 (b) Any use of personal identifying information by an insurer or insurance support  
55 organization, or by a self-insured entity or its agents, employees, or contractors not authorized  
56 by Subsection ~~[(1)(c)(ii)]~~ (1)(b)(ii)(B) is:

57 (i) an unfair marketing practice under Section 31A-23a-402; or

58 (ii) an unfair claim settlement practice under Subsection 31A-26-303(3).

59 (3) (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (1)(b), the division or its designee  
60 may disclose portions of a driving record, in accordance with this Subsection (3), to:

61 (i) an insurer as defined under Section 31A-1-301, or a designee of an insurer, for  
62 purposes of assessing driving risk on the insurer's current motor vehicle insurance  
63 policyholders;

64 (ii) an employer or a designee of an employer, for purposes of monitoring the driving  
65 record and status of current employees who drive as a responsibility of the employee's  
66 employment if the requester demonstrates that the requester has obtained the written consent of  
67 the individual to whom the information pertains; and

68 (iii) an employer or the employer's agents to obtain or verify information relating to a  
69 holder of a commercial driver license that is required under 49 U.S.C. Chapter 313.

70 (b) A disclosure under Subsection (3)(a)(i) shall:

71 (i) include the licensed driver's name, driver license number, date of birth, and an  
72 indication of whether the driver has had a moving traffic violation that is a reportable violation,  
73 as defined under Section 53-3-102 during the previous month;

74 (ii) be limited to the records of drivers who, at the time of the disclosure, are covered  
75 under a motor vehicle insurance policy of the insurer; and

76 (iii) be made under a contract with the insurer or a designee of an insurer.

77 (c) A disclosure under Subsection (3)(a)(ii) or (iii) shall:

78 (i) include the licensed driver's name, driver license number, date of birth, and an  
79 indication of whether the driver has had a moving traffic violation that is a reportable violation,  
80 as defined under Section 53-3-102, during the previous month;

81 (ii) be limited to the records of a current employee of an employer;

82 (iii) be made under a contract with the employer or a designee of an employer; and

83 (iv) include an indication of whether the driver has had a change reflected in the  
84 driver's:

85 (A) driving status;

86 (B) license class;

87 (C) medical self-certification status; or

88 (D) medical examiner's certificate under 49 C.F.R. Sec. 391.45.

89 (d) The contract under Subsection (3)(b)(iii) or (c)(iii) shall specify:

- 90 (i) the criteria for searching and compiling the driving records being requested;
- 91 (ii) the frequency of the disclosures;
- 92 (iii) the format of the disclosures, which may be in bulk electronic form; and
- 93 (iv) a reasonable charge for the driving record disclosures under this Subsection (3).
- 94 (4) The division may charge fees:
  - 95 (a) in accordance with Section 53-3-105 for searching and compiling its files or
  - 96 furnishing a report on the driving record of a person;
  - 97 (b) for each document prepared under the seal of the division and deliver upon request,
  - 98 a certified copy of any record of the division, and charge a fee set in accordance with Section
  - 99 63J-1-504 for each document authenticated; and
  - 100 (c) established in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Section
  - 101 63J-1-504 for disclosing personal identifying information under Subsection (1)~~(c)~~(b)(ii).
- 102 (5) Each certified copy of a driving record furnished in accordance with this section is
- 103 admissible in any court proceeding in the same manner as the original.
- 104 (6) (a) A driving record furnished under this section may only report on the driving
- 105 record of a person for a period of 10 years.
  - 106 (b) Subsection (6)(a) does not apply to court or law enforcement reports, reports of
  - 107 commercial driver license violations, or reports for commercial driver license holders.
- 108 (7) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
- 109 division may make rules to designate:
  - 110 (a) what information shall be included in a report on the driving record of a person;
  - 111 (b) the form of a report or copy of the report which may include electronic format;
  - 112 (c) the form of a certified copy, as required under Section 53-3-216, which may include
  - 113 electronic format;
  - 114 (d) the form of a signature required under this chapter which may include electronic
  - 115 format;
  - 116 (e) the form of written request to the division required under this chapter which may
  - 117 include electronic format;
  - 118 (f) the procedures, requirements, and formats for disclosing personal identifying
  - 119 information under Subsection (1)~~(c)~~(b); and
  - 120 (g) the procedures, requirements, and formats necessary for the implementation of

121 Subsection (3).

122 (8) (a) It is a class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly or intentionally access,  
123 use, disclose, or disseminate a record created or maintained by the division or any information  
124 contained in a record created or maintained by the division for a purpose prohibited or not  
125 permitted by statute, rule, regulation, or policy of a governmental entity.

126 (b) A person who discovers or becomes aware of any unauthorized use of records  
127 created or maintained by the division shall inform the commissioner and the division director  
128 of the unauthorized use.