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2 An act relating to motor vehicle crash reports;
3 amending s. 316.066, F.S.; specifying that the
4 required statement must be completed and sworn to for
5 each confidential crash report requested; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
11 316.066, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 316.066 Written reports of crashes.—

13 (2)

14 (d) As a condition precedent to accessing a crash report
15 within 60 days after the date the report is filed, a person must
16 present a valid driver license or other photographic
17 identification, proof of status, or identification that
18 demonstrates his or her qualifications to access that
19 information, ~~and~~ file a written sworn statement with the state
20 or local agency in possession of the information stating that
21 information from a crash report made confidential and exempt by
22 this section will not be used for any commercial solicitation of
23 accident victims, or knowingly disclosed to any third party for
24 the purpose of such solicitation, during the period of time that
25 the information remains confidential and exempt. Such written
26 sworn statement must be completed and sworn to by the requesting

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27 party for each individual crash report that is being requested
28 within 60 days after the report is filed. In lieu of requiring
29 the written sworn statement, an agency may provide crash reports
30 by electronic means to third-party vendors under contract with
31 one or more insurers, but only when such contract states that
32 information from a crash report made confidential and exempt by
33 this section will not be used for any commercial solicitation of
34 accident victims by the vendors, or knowingly disclosed by the
35 vendors to any third party for the purpose of such solicitation,
36 during the period of time that the information remains
37 confidential and exempt, and only when a copy of such contract
38 is furnished to the agency as proof of the vendor's claimed
39 status.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.