

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1618

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicle records; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-117, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 6-117), which relates to records kept by the Department of Public Safety; modifying allowable records; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-117, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 47, O.S.L. 2018 (47 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 6-117), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-117. A. The Department of Public Safety shall file every application for a driver license or identification card received by the Department and shall maintain suitable indexes containing:

1. All applications denied and on each thereof note the reasons for the denial;
2. All applications granted;
3. The name of every person whose driving privilege has been suspended, revoked, cancelled, or disqualified by the Department and

1 after each such name note the reasons for the action. Any notation
2 of suspension of the driving privilege of a person for reason of
3 nonpayment of a fine shall be removed from the driving record after
4 the person has paid the fine and the driving privilege of the person
5 is reinstated as provided for by law;

6 4. The county of residence, the name, date of birth, and
7 mailing address of each person residing in that county who is
8 eighteen (18) years of age or older, and who is the holder of a
9 current driver license or a current identification card issued by
10 the Department of Public Safety for the purpose of ascertaining
11 names of all persons qualified for jury service as required by
12 Section 18 of Title 38 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

13 5. The name, driver license number, and mailing address of
14 every person for the purpose of giving notice, if necessary, as
15 required by Section 2-116 of this title.

16 B. The Department shall file all collision reports and
17 abstracts of court records of convictions received by it pursuant to
18 the laws of this state and maintain convenient records of the
19 records and reports or make suitable notations in order that an
20 individual record of a person showing the convictions of the person
21 and the traffic collisions in which the person has been involved
22 shall be readily ascertainable and available for the consideration
23 of the Department of Public Safety upon any application for a driver
24 license or renewal of a driver license and at other suitable times.

1 Any abstract, index or other entry relating to a driving record
2 according to the licensing authority in another state or a province
3 of Canada may be posted upon the driving record of any resident of
4 this state when notice thereof is received by documentation or by
5 electronic transmission. The individual record of a person shall
6 not include any collision reports and abstracts of court records
7 involving a collision in which the person was not issued a citation
8 or if a citation is issued and the person was not convicted.

9 C. 1. The Commissioner and the officers of the Department as
10 the Commissioner may designate are hereby authorized to prepare
11 under the seal of the Department and deliver upon request a copy of
12 any collision report on file with the Department, charging a fee of:

- 13 a. beginning on July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013,
14 Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), of which Eight Dollars
15 (\$8.00) shall be deposited by the Commissioner to the
16 credit of the Department of Public Safety Revolving
17 Fund and, in addition to other purposes authorized by
18 law, the expenditures from that fund of monies derived
19 from the Eight Dollars (\$8.00) pursuant to this
20 subparagraph shall be used to fund any Oklahoma
21 Highway Patrol Trooper Academy provided by the
22 Department. Any remaining funds shall be deposited in
23 an account to be utilized exclusively for future
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1 expenses directly related to the operation of an
2 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy, and

3 b. beginning on July 1, 2013, and any year thereafter,
4 Seven Dollars (\$7.00).

5 However, the Department shall not be required to furnish
6 personal information from the collision report which is contrary to
7 the provisions of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, 18 United
8 States Code, Sections 2721 through 2725.

9 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1 of this
10 subsection, the Department is authorized to enter into contracts to
11 supply information regarding vehicles reported to be involved in
12 collisions. For each vehicle, the information shall be limited to
13 that which only describes the vehicle and the collision. The
14 Department shall not be required to provide any information
15 regarding the owner or operator of the vehicle or any information
16 which would conflict with Section 2-110 or Section 1109 of this
17 title.

18 D. The Department of Public Safety or any motor license agent
19 upon request shall prepare and furnish to any authorized person a
20 Motor Vehicle Report of any person subject to the provisions of the
21 motor vehicle laws of this state. However, the Department shall not
22 be required to furnish personal information from a driving record
23 contrary to the provisions of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act,
24 18 United States Code, Sections 2721 through 2725. The Motor

1 Vehicle Report shall be a summary of the driving record of the
2 person and shall include the enumeration of any motor vehicle
3 collisions, reference to convictions for violations of motor vehicle
4 laws, and any action taken against the privilege of the person to
5 operate a motor vehicle, as shown by the files of the Department for
6 the three (3) years preceding the date of the request. The Motor
7 Vehicle Report, to include any record or information associated with
8 the Motor Vehicle Report maintained by the Department, shall not be
9 deemed a "public civil record" as defined in Section 18 of Title 22
10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and shall not be subject to expungement.
11 The Department shall not be required to release to any person, in
12 whole or in part and in any format, a driving index, as described in
13 subsection A of this section, except as otherwise provided for by
14 law. For each Motor Vehicle Report furnished by the Department of
15 Public Safety, the Department shall collect the sum of Twenty-five
16 Dollars (\$25.00), Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) of which shall be
17 deposited in the General Revenue Fund and Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall
18 be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund. For
19 each Motor Vehicle Report furnished by a motor license agent, the
20 agent shall collect the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00),
21 Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) of which shall be paid to the Oklahoma Tax
22 Commission for deposit in the General Revenue Fund in the State
23 Treasury, Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited in the Department
24 of Public Safety Revolving Fund and Two Dollars (\$2.00) of which

1 shall be retained by the motor license agent. Persons sixty-five
2 (65) years of age or older shall not be required to pay a fee for
3 their own Motor Vehicle Report furnished by the Department or a
4 motor license agent. For purposes of this subsection, a Motor
5 Vehicle Report shall include a report which indicates that no
6 driving record is on file with the Department of Public Safety for
7 the information received by the Department in the request for the
8 Motor Vehicle Report.

9 E. The Department of Public Safety may develop procedures
10 whereby an acting agent of an employer or an employer of a person:

- 11 1. Who has a Class A, B, C or D driver license; and
- 12 2. Who operates a commercial, company-owned or personal motor
13 vehicle during the course of business in the course of his or her
14 employment with the employer, may automatically be notified,
15 pursuant to a fee schedule established by the Department, should the
16 driving record of a person reflect a traffic conviction in any court
17 or an administrative action by the Department which alters the
18 status of the commercial driving privileges of the person, or any
19 other change to the driving status. The notification system shall
20 include electronic delivery of a Motor Vehicle Report at least
21 annually for any employee who is a commercial driver licensee or who
22 operates a commercial motor vehicle, as required by 49 C.F.R.,
23 Section 391.25, or who operates a company-owned or personal motor
24 vehicle during the course of business. All monies received by the

1 Commissioner of Public Safety and the officers and employees of the
2 Department pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the
3 Department of Public Safety Restricted Revolving Fund. For each
4 Motor Vehicle Report furnished by the Department, through the
5 electronic notification system, the Department shall collect the sum
6 of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) of which
7 shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund in the State
8 Treasury. Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be deposited in the Department
9 of Public Safety Revolving Fund. Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be
10 retained by the Department or its authorized agent for the purpose
11 of development and maintenance of the electronic notification
12 system.

13 F. The Commissioner is authorized to establish a procedure for
14 reviewing the driving records of state residents who are existing
15 policyholders of any insurance company licensed to operate in this
16 state during specified periods of time and producing a report which
17 identifies the policyholders which have had violation and/or status
18 changes to their driving records during such time period. The
19 Department may sell such report to the insurance company or its
20 agent at a fee to be set by the Department. Any such report sold by
21 the Department shall only consist of information otherwise lawfully
22 obtainable by the insurance company or its agent. The fee shall be
23 sufficient to recover all costs incurred by the Department and
24 insure that there will be no net revenue loss to the state. Such

1 fee shall be deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving
2 Fund.

3 G. All monies received by the Commissioner of Public Safety and
4 the officers and employees of the Department shall be remitted to
5 the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund in
6 the State Treasury except as otherwise provided for by law.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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