

SENATE BILL 1431

By Roberts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 2, relative to public records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Bulk" means the one-time preparation and furnishing of portions of multiple individual motor vehicle records; and

(2) "Recurrent" means monthly or other frequent periodic time intervals determined by the departments of safety and revenue.

(b) The office of open records counsel, in coordination with the departments of safety and revenue, shall develop and maintain a system to track bulk purchases of public records containing personal information from state motor vehicle records and authorized for release under § 10-7-504(a)(12) and title 55, chapter 25.

(c) The system established under subsection (b) must include:

(1) The name and contact information of every person or entity who makes recurrent bulk purchases of public records described in subsection (b);

(2) The amount of information requested by such person or entity during the prior calendar year; and

(3) Any other information the office of open records counsel and the departments of safety and revenue deem relevant.

(d) The office of open records counsel shall:

(1) Post monthly on the public website of the office the most recent information collected under this section; and

(2) Maintain the information collected under this section on its website for five (5) years from the month the information is originally posted.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.