

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: HB1403

Bill Subtitle: CONCERNING THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF AN ACCIDENT REPORT.

Basic Change :

Sponsors: Representative Boyd and Senator Irvin

HB1403 provides accident reports and supplemental information in connection with an accident report shall not be open to general public inspection and are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq., until thirty (30) days have elapsed since the date of the accident. Also, the compiling, copying or distribution of a list of accident reports to a person not employed by an agency that is the custodian of the reports is not permitted.

The traffic accident report and supplemental information in connection with a traffic accident report may be examined by any person named in the report or their representative designated in writing at any time. They are not required to wait the 30 days.

Revenue Impact :

None.

Taxpayer Impact :

The general public not involved in the accident will have access to accident reports 30 days after the date of the accident if this bill is passed.

Resources Required :

No additional resources are required if this bill is passed.

Time Required :

No additional time is required if this bill is passed.

Procedural Changes :

None.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis :

None.