

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 686

5 By: Senator R. Thompson  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DRIVER'S  
10 RECORD INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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14 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF  
15 DRIVER'S RECORD INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH  
16 PURPOSES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-50-906(a), concerning the furnishing of  
22 driver's records, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The Office of Driver Services may furnish an abstract or driver  
24 confirmation record of any driver's record to:

- 25 (1) The driver on whom the record has been compiled;  
26 (2) Any person who has been authorized in writing by the driver  
27 to obtain the driver's record;  
28 (3) Any court having jurisdiction over traffic offenses;  
29 (4) Any law enforcement officer, who shall use the report only  
30 in the line of duty in enforcing the traffic laws of this state;  
31 (5) Employers of drivers, provided that the driver has given his  
32 or her written consent for the employer to obtain the driver's record;  
33 (6) Any insurer licensed to do business in Arkansas or its  
34 agents, employees, or contractors in connection with the driving record or  
35 driver confirmation record of an insured or applicant and all licensed  
36 drivers in the household of the insured or applicant;



1 (7)(A) Any governmental department or agency upon a showing of  
2 reasonable cause as to why the driver's record should be issued to the  
3 governmental department or agency in order for the governmental department or  
4 agency to effectively carry out its statutory duties.

5 (B) No driver's record shall be reported to any individual  
6 except duly authorized officials of the office unless a copy of the report  
7 and the name of the individual or organization which received the report are  
8 sent to the driver named in the report; ~~and~~

9 (8)(A) A driver's license status report shall be available to  
10 rental car companies who otherwise meet the requirements of this section for  
11 receiving an abstract of a driver's record upon the payment of one dollar  
12 (\$1.00) for each license number checked. This fee shall be deposited to the  
13 State Treasury into the State Central Services Fund as a direct revenue to be  
14 used by the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

15 (B) The Information Network of Arkansas may charge an  
16 additional fee for the service of transmitting this information  
17 electronically; and

18 (9)(A) A person affiliated with an institution of higher  
19 education so long as the abstract or driver confirmation record is used only  
20 for research purposes.

21 (B) Any information obtained under this subdivision (9)  
22 shall not contain individual names or other personal identifying information,  
23 but shall be in the form of a statistical report or other appropriate form  
24 which protects the confidentiality of individuals.

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26 /s/ R. Thompson  
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