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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 932

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-319, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,
2 TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL EMERGENCY TELEPHONE (911) CALLS
3 AND TAPES CONTAINING RECORDS OF SUCH CALLS BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL;
4 TO MAKE SUCH RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR ACCOUNTABILITY PURPOSES; AND
5 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 SECTION 1. Section 19-5-319, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
8 amended as follows:[LH1]

9 19-5-319. (1) Automatic number identification (ANI),
10 automatic location identification (ALI) and geographic automatic
11 location identification (GeoALI) information that consist of the
12 name, address and telephone number of telephone or wireless
13 subscribers shall be confidential, and the dissemination of the
14 information contained in the 911 automatic number and location
15 data base is prohibited except for the following purpose: the
16 information will be provided to the Public Safety Answering Point
17 (PSAP) on a call-by-call basis only for the purpose of handling
18 emergency calls or for training, and any permanent record of the
19 information shall be secured by the Public Safety Answering Point
20 (PSAP) and disposed of in a manner which will retain that
21 security, except upon court order or subpoena from a court of
22 competent jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by law.

23 (2) Local E911 providers and Public Safety Answering Points
24 shall release all records and tapes to the person making the 911
25 call, the persons receiving service or next of kin, and any third
26 party to whom the caller and the recipients of service or next of
27 kin gives permission. Next of kin may give such permission only

28 when the caller or recipient is deceased or incapacitated.

29 (3) Local E911 providers and PSAP shall release any records
30 necessary to establish accountability for the emergency 911
31 telephone service calls and responses to calls including number of
32 calls, number of responses, response times, number of times
33 minimum standards are exceeded, disposition of calls, nature of
34 call, time of day of call, date of call, street location of call,
35 number of complaints made regarding 911 service. Not less than
36 monthly reports shall be made available to the public on or before
37 the fifth day following the end of the month.

38 (4) Local E911 providers and PSAP's shall establish a
39 mechanism for grievance procedures, with an independent
40 investigation and a written report to the person filing the
41 grievance.

42 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
43 and after July 1, 2000.