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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 932
(As Passed the House)

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) All emergency telephone calls and telephone call
24 transmissions received pursuant to Section 19-5-301 et seq., and
25 all tapes containing records of the emergency telephone calls,
26 shall remain confidential and used only for the purposes as may be
27 needed for law enforcement, fire medical rescue or other emergency

28 services. These calls shall not be released to any other parties
29 without court order or subpoena from a court of competent
30 jurisdiction.

31 (3) PSAP shall release any records necessary to establish
32 accountability for the emergency 911 telephone service calls and
33 responses to calls including number of calls, number of responses,
34 response times, number of times minimum standards are exceeded,
35 disposition of calls, nature of call, time of day of call, date of
36 call, number of complaints made regarding 911 service. Requests
37 for release of records must be made in writing and must specify
38 the information desired.

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