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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 932
(As Sent to Governor)

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 RECORDINGS THEREOF BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL; TO MAKE
4 NONIDENTIFYING RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND FOR RELATED
5 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 recordings of the emergency telephone calls, shall remain
26 confidential and shall be used only for the purposes as may be
27 needed for law enforcement, fire medical rescue or other emergency

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

31 (3) PSAP and emergency response entities shall maintain and,
32 upon request, release a record of the date of call, time of call,
33 the time the emergency response entity was notified, and the
34 identity of the emergency response entity. The emergency response
35 entity shall maintain and, upon request, release a record of the
36 date and time the call was received by the emergency response
37 entity and the time the emergency response entity arrived on the
38 scene. Requests for release of records must be made in writing
39 and must specify the information desired. Requestors shall pay
40 the cost of providing the information requested in accordance with
41 the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, Section 25-61-1, et
42 seq. The identity of any caller or person or persons who are the
43 subject of any call, or the address, phone number or other
44 identifying information about any such person, shall not be
45 released except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

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