

By: Senator(s) Moran

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2475

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF
2 DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES LICENSE HOLDERS FROM THE
3 MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC RECORDS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** All records of the Department of Marine Resources
6 relating to applications for and sales of any resident or
7 nonresident licenses issues under Title 49, Chapter 15,
8 Mississippi Code of 1972, and all records related to holders of
9 such license, are exempt from the provisions of the Mississippi
10 Public Records Act of 1983, in accordance with Section 25-61-11,
11 and shall be released only upon order of a court having proper
12 jurisdiction over a petition for release of the record or records.
13 However, upon request, the records specified in this section shall
14 be available to all law enforcement agencies.

15 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in Title
16 25, Chapter 61, Mississippi Code of 1972.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
18 and after July 1, 2023.

