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To: Public Utilities

HOUSE BILL NO. 544

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

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

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

8 19-5-319. * * * Automatic number identification (ANI),
9 automatic location identification (ALI) and geographic automatic
10 location identification (GeoALI) information that consist of the
11 name, address and telephone number of telephone or wireless
12 subscribers shall be confidential, and the dissemination of the
13 information contained in the 911 automatic number and location
14 data base is prohibited except for the following purpose: the
15 information will be provided to the Public Safety Answering Point
16 (PSAP) on a call-by-call basis only for the purpose of handling
17 emergency calls or for training, and any permanent record of the
18 information shall be secured by the Public Safety Answering Point
19 (PSAP) and disposed of in a manner which will retain that
20 security, except upon court order or subpoena from a court of
21 competent jurisdiction or as otherwise provided by law.

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