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To: Judiciary

## SENATE BILL NO. 3150

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 19-5-319, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE THAT TAPES CONTAINING RECORDS OF EMERGENCY CALLS MAY BE  
3 DISSEMINATED UPON WRITTEN PERMISSION BY THE PERSON WHO PLACED THE  
4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CALL; 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. (1) 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.

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

28 emergency telephone call, but shall not be released to any other  
29 parties without court order or subpoena from a court of competent  
30 jurisdiction or written permission by the person who made the  
31 emergency telephone call.

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