

set forth the rights conferred by this subdivision and section 515A.4-110, paragraph (b). Not less than 120 days before the end of the nine months, the park owner shall serve upon the resident a form of purchase agreement setting forth the terms of sale contemplated by section 515A.4-110, paragraph (b). Service of that form shall operate as the notice described by section 515A.4-110, paragraph (a).

Sec. 11. STUDY REQUIRED.

The metropolitan council shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a metropolitan manufactured home park development fund. The purpose of this fund would be to provide low interest development loans to persons interested in constructing manufactured home parks within the seven county metropolitan area. The results of this study shall be forwarded to the legislature by January 1, 1988.

Sec. 12. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 327C.09, subdivision 9, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 180—H.F.No. 687

An act relating to collection and dissemination of data; allowing law enforcement agencies to release the date of birth of persons involved in traffic accidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 169.09, subdivision 13.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 169.09, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **ACCIDENT REPORTS CONFIDENTIAL.** All written reports and supplemental reports required under this section to be provided to the department of public safety shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and shall be for the confidential use of the department of public safety and other appropriate state, federal, county and municipal governmental agencies for accident analysis purposes, except that the department of public safety or any law enforcement department of any municipality or county in this state shall, upon written request of any person involved in an accident or upon written request of the representative of the person's estate, surviving spouse, or one or more surviving next of kin, or a trustee appointed pursuant to section 573.02, disclose to the requester, the requester's legal counsel or a representative of the requester's insurer any information contained therein except the parties' version of the accident as set out in the written report filed by the parties or may

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disclose identity of a person involved in an accident when the identity is not otherwise known or when the person denies presence at the accident. No report shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, except that the department of public safety shall furnish upon the demand of any person who has, or claims to have, made a report, or, upon demand of any court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the department of public safety solely to prove a compliance or a failure to comply with the requirements that the report be made to the department of public safety. Disclosing any information contained in any accident report, except as provided herein, is unlawful and a misdemeanor.

Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any person who has made a report pursuant to this chapter from providing information to any persons involved in an accident or their representatives or from testifying in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, as to facts within the person's knowledge. It is intended by this subdivision to render privileged the reports required but it is not intended to prohibit proof of the facts to which the reports relate. Legally qualified newspaper publications and licensed radio and television stations shall upon request to a law enforcement agency be given an oral statement covering only the time and place of the accident, the names ~~and~~, addresses, and dates of birth of the parties involved, whether a citation was issued, and if so, what it was for, and whether the parties involved were wearing seat belts, and a general statement as to how the accident happened without attempting to fix liability upon anyone, but said legally qualified newspaper publications and licensed radio and television stations shall not be given access to the hereinbefore mentioned confidential reports, nor shall any such statements or information so orally given be used as evidence in any court proceeding, but shall merely be used for the purpose of a proper publication or broadcast of the news.

When these reports are released for accident analysis purposes the identity of any involved person shall not be revealed. Data contained in these reports shall only be used for accident analysis purposes, except as otherwise provided by this subdivision. Accident reports and data contained therein which may be in the possession or control of departments or agencies other than the department of public safety shall not be discoverable under any provision of law or rule of court.

The department may charge authorized persons a \$5 fee for a copy of an accident report.

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