

CHAPTER 1053**CRIMINAL HISTORY DATA DEFINITION***H.F. 2109*

AN ACT relating to computer data storage of records of a criminal justice agency after acquittal or dismissal of charges.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 692.17, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:
692.17 EXCLUSIONS.

Criminal history data in a computer data storage system shall not include arrest or disposition data after the person has been acquitted or the charges dismissed.

For the purposes of this section, "criminal history data" includes information maintained by any criminal justice agency if the information otherwise meets the definition of criminal history data set forth in section 692.1.

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CHAPTER 1054**ACCIDENT REPORT COPIES***H.F. 2118*

AN ACT relating to vehicle accident reports.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.271, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

All accident reports filed by a driver of a vehicle involved in an accident as required under section 321.266 shall be in writing. The report shall be without prejudice to the individual so reporting and shall be for the confidential use of the department, except that upon the request of any person involved in the accident, the person's insurance company or its agent, or the attorney for such person, the department shall disclose the identity and address of the person involved in the accident. The department, upon written request of the person making the report, shall provide the person with a copy of that person's report. The written report filed with the department shall not be admissible in or used in evidence in any civil or criminal case arising out of the facts on which the report is based.

Sec. 2. Section 321.271, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

All written reports filed by a law enforcement officer as required under section 321.266 shall be made available to any party to an accident, the party's insurance company or its agent, ~~or~~ the party's attorney, or the attorney general, on written request to the department and the payment of a fee of four dollars for each copy. If a copy of an investigating officer's report of a motor vehicle accident filed with the department is retained by the law enforcement agency of the officer who filed the report, a copy shall be made available to any party to the accident, the party's insurance company or its agent, ~~or~~ the party's attorney, or the attorney general, on written request and the payment of a fee. The attorney general shall not be required by the department or the law enforcement agency to pay a fee for a copy of a report filed by a law enforcement or investigating officer.

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