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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of personally  
2 identifiable information of holders of nonprofessional  
3 permits to carry weapons and to acquire pistols or  
4 revolvers.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.23, Code 2015, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **724.23 Records kept by commissioner and issuing officers.**

4 1. The commissioner of public safety shall maintain a  
5 permanent record of all valid permits to carry weapons and of  
6 current permit revocations.

7 2. a. Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the  
8 contrary, the commissioner of public safety and any issuing  
9 officer shall keep confidential information that would  
10 personally identify holders of nonprofessional permits to carry  
11 weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers, including  
12 but not limited to the name, social security number, date of  
13 birth, driver's license or other identification number, and  
14 residential or business address of the permit holder.

15 b. This subsection shall not prohibit the release of  
16 statistical information relating to the issuance, denial,  
17 revocation, or administration of nonprofessional permits to  
18 carry weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers,  
19 provided that the release of such information does not reveal  
20 the identity of any individual permit holder.

21 c. This subsection shall not prohibit the release of  
22 information to any law enforcement agency, or an employee  
23 or agent thereof, when necessary for an investigation of  
24 a possible violation of law or for conducting a lawfully  
25 authorized background investigation.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 Current law requires the commissioner of public safety  
30 to maintain a permanent record of all valid permits to carry  
31 weapons and of current permit revocations. The bill provides  
32 that, notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary,  
33 the commissioner of public safety and any issuing officer  
34 (county sheriff) shall keep confidential information that would  
35 personally identify holders of nonprofessional permits to carry

1 weapons and permits to acquire pistols or revolvers, including  
2 but not limited to the name, social security number, date of  
3 birth, driver's license or other identification number, and  
4 residential or business address of the permit holder. The  
5 bill does not prohibit the release of statistical information  
6 relating to the issuance, denial, revocation, or administration  
7 of nonprofessional permits to carry weapons and permits to  
8 acquire pistols or revolvers if such information does not  
9 reveal the identity of any individual permit holder, or the  
10 release of information to any law enforcement agency, or an  
11 employee or agent thereof, when necessary for an investigation  
12 of a possible violation of law or for conducting a lawfully  
13 authorized background investigation.