

**Senate File 23 - Introduced**

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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 of holders of permits to  
4 acquire pistols or revolvers.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 724.23, Code 2017, 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. The commissioner of public safety and any issuing  
8 officer shall keep confidential any information that would  
9 personally identify holders of nonprofessional permits to  
10 carry weapons or of permits to acquire pistols or revolvers,  
11 including but not limited to the name, social security number,  
12 date of birth, driver's license or other identification number,  
13 and residential or business address of the permit holder.

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

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

25 EXPLANATION

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

28 Current law requires the commissioner of public safety  
29 to maintain a permanent record of all valid permits to carry  
30 weapons and of current permit revocations. This bill provides  
31 that the commissioner of public safety and any issuing officer  
32 (county sheriff) shall keep confidential any information that  
33 would personally identify holders of nonprofessional permits to  
34 carry weapons or of permits to acquire pistols or revolvers,  
35 including but not limited to the name, social security number,

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