

HB 1957 -- Emergency Information Database

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This bill allows the Department of Revenue to create an emergency information database for instruction permit and driver's and nondriver's license holders to record any known allergies of the holder and to enter the name and contact information for no more than two emergency contact persons he or she wishes to be contacted if involved in a motor vehicle accident or other emergency when the person is unable to communicate. All information in the database must be made available upon request to law enforcement and other emergency personnel, and law enforcement may share the information with other law enforcement or emergency personnel when necessary. The department, law enforcement, and other emergency personnel cannot incur liability for sharing the information or if the applicant fails to keep the information updated.

The bill becomes effective July 1, 2013, or on the date that the Director of the Department of Revenue begins accepting the information, whichever occurs first.