

**HOUSE BILL No. 2245**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to the division of vehicles;  
2 authorizing the division of vehicles to collect emergency contact  
3 information; allowing individuals to list emergency contact information  
4 on applications for drivers' licenses, instruction permits and non-  
5 driver's identification cards; permitting law enforcement agencies to  
6 use emergency contact information in emergency situations.  
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 Section 1. (a) Not later than July 1, 2022, the division of vehicles  
10 shall maintain in its files a record of the name, address and telephone  
11 number of each individual that the holder of a valid driver's license,  
12 instruction permit or non-driver's identification card, as provided in K.S.A.  
13 8-1324, and amendments thereto, authorizes to be contacted in the event  
14 that the holder is injured or dies in a vehicular accident or another  
15 emergency situation.

16 (b) A record maintained by the division under subsection (a) shall be  
17 confidential, except as provided in K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments  
18 thereto, and, on request, may be disclosed only:

19 (1) To a law enforcement officer, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5602, and  
20 amendments thereto, in this or another state; and

21 (2) for the purpose, as applicable, of making contact with a named  
22 individual to report the injury to or death of the holder of the driver's  
23 license, instruction permit or non-driver's identification card.

24 (c) An application for an original, renewal or duplicate driver's  
25 license, instruction permit or non-driver's identification card shall:

26 (1) Be designed to allow, but not require, the applicant to provide the  
27 name, address and telephone number of not more than two individuals to  
28 be contacted if the applicant is injured or dies in a circumstance described  
29 by subsection (a); and

30 (2) include a statement that describes the confidential nature of the  
31 information and states that, by providing the division with the information,  
32 the applicant consents to the limited disclosure and use of the information.

33 (d) The division shall establish and maintain on the division's website  
34 forms and procedures that the holder of a driver's license, instruction  
35 permit or non-driver's identification card may use to request that the  
36 division:

1 (1) Add specific emergency contact information described in  
2 subsection (a) to the appropriate file maintained by the division; or

3 (2) amend or delete emergency contact information the holder  
4 previously provided to the division.

5 (e) The forms and procedures established and maintained under  
6 subsection (d) shall:

7 (1) Comply with the requirements of subsection (c); and

8 (2) allow the holder of a driver's license, instruction permit or non-  
9 driver's identification card, or an authorized agent of such holder, to add,  
10 amend or delete information described by subsection (d) by submitting an  
11 electronic form on the division's website.

12 (f) Subsection (b) shall not prohibit the division from disclosing  
13 information to the holder of a driver's license, instruction permit or non-  
14 driver's identification card, or such holder's authorized agent, or as  
15 otherwise provided in K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
17 publication in the statute book.