

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 2323
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2025; March 25, 2025, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 April 14, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 14, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Bettencourt	X		
1-12	Hagenbuch	X		
1-13	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	King		X	
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Perry	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2323 By: Johnson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a
1-22 record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a
1-23 railroad locomotive or train.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 192.005, Transportation Code, is amended
1-26 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 192.005. RECORD OF COLLISION OR VIOLATION. If a person
1-28 operating a railroad locomotive or train is involved in a collision
1-29 with another train, ~~or~~ a motor vehicle, or a pedestrian or is
1-30 arrested for violation of a law relating to the person's operation
1-31 of a railroad locomotive or train:

1-32 (1) the number of or other identifying information on
1-33 the person's driver's license or commercial driver's license may not
1-34 be included in any report of the collision or violation; and

1-35 (2) the person's involvement in the collision or
1-36 violation may not be recorded in the person's individual driving
1-37 record maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

1-38 SECTION 2. Chapter 192, Transportation Code, is amended by
1-39 adding Section 192.006 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 192.006. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM RECORD
1-41 OF COLLISION OR VIOLATION. The personally identifying information
1-42 of a railroad locomotive or train crew shall be redacted from a
1-43 report of a collision or violation described by Section 192.005(1)
1-44 and may not be disclosed except:

1-45 (1) to a law enforcement officer or agent;

1-46 (2) to a state attorney;

1-47 (3) to the railroad company;

1-48 (A) on whose tracks the collision or violation
1-49 occurred; or

1-50 (B) who employed the crew at the time of the
1-51 collision or violation;

1-52 (4) to a regulatory agency with oversight of
1-53 railroads;

1-54 (5) to a person specifically authorized by court order
1-55 to receive the information, if access to the information is
1-56 necessary to the performance of the person's duties; or

1-57 (6) to legal counsel representing a party injured in a
1-58 collision or as a result of a violation that is the subject of the
1-59 report, on receipt of a letter requesting that information.

1-60 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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