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**Public Entities, Officers, and Employees; law enforcement agencies—release of accident documentation**

NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 248.\_\_\_\_, 258.\_\_\_\_, 268.\_\_\_\_, 269.\_\_\_\_, 280.\_\_\_\_, 396.\_\_\_\_, 481.\_\_\_\_ (new).

AB 460 (Committee on Judiciary); 1987 STAT. Ch 462

Existing law provides that a qualified applicant<sup>1</sup> may receive information from the files and records of the Department of Motor Vehicles.<sup>2</sup> Under Chapter 462, a law enforcement agency<sup>3</sup> must, upon request of a person<sup>4</sup> claiming to have sustained damages as a result of an accident, provide that person with a copy of the accident report, photographs, and witness statements, unless such information is privileged or confidential.<sup>5</sup>

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1. NEV. ADMIN. CODE § 481.510 1-4 (director will consider applicant's need for the information, extent to which a person's privacy may be invaded, proposed use of the information, and any other pertinent information); *id.* § 481.500 2 (investigation to determine applicant's qualification to receive information).

2. *Id.* § 481.500 1(a)-(c) (person desiring information from files or records of the Department of Motor Vehicles for a private purpose must pay the required fees and furnish such information to the director as deemed necessary to determine whether the applicant qualifies to receive information).

3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 462, secs. 1, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 248.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to sheriffs); 2, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 258.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to constables); 3, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 268.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to police departments or other law enforcement agencies of a city); 4, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 269.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to police departments or other law enforcement agencies of a town); 5, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 280.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to metropolitan police departments); 6, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 396.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to police departments for the University of Nevada system); 7, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 481.\_\_\_\_) (pertaining to Nevada Highway division).

4. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 462, secs. 1-7, at \_\_\_\_ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. §§ 248.\_\_\_\_, 258.\_\_\_\_, 268.\_\_\_\_, 269.\_\_\_\_, 280.\_\_\_\_, 396.\_\_\_\_, 481.\_\_\_\_) (person or person's legal representative furnished with information upon receipt of reasonable fee to cover cost of reproduction).

5. *Id.* See, e.g., NEV. REV. STAT. § 481.063 3(a)-(b) (director of Department of Motor Vehicles may deny private person use of files and records upon reasonable belief information may be used for illegal purpose or unwarranted invasion of privacy).