

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Authorized Parties to Receive Accident Reports

- When a motor vehicle accident results in the death or total property damage exceeding \$1500, the agency of the investigating officer retains a copy of the accident report. The agency is authorized provide a copy of the report to the attorneys of the parties involved in the accident, their insurance companies, the Attorney General's office or the federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.
- Senate File 490 adds other law enforcement agencies to the list of authorized parties to receive a copy of the report.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 [Iowa Code Section 321.271 (2)]:

The section is amended to add other law enforcement agencies to the list of authorized parties that can receive a copy of an accident report.