

**TITLE 18 - CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**PART I - CRIMES**

**CHAPTER 123 - PROHIBITION ON RELEASE AND USE OF CERTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM STATE MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS**

**§ 2725. Definitions**

In this chapter—

- (1) “motor vehicle record” means any record that pertains to a motor vehicle operator’s permit, motor vehicle title, motor vehicle registration, or identification card issued by a department of motor vehicles;
- (2) “person” means an individual, organization or entity, but does not include a State or agency thereof;
- (3) “personal information” means information that identifies an individual, including an individual’s photograph, social security number, driver identification number, name, address (but not the 5-digit zip code), telephone number, and medical or disability information, but does not include information on vehicular accidents, driving violations, and driver’s status.<sup>1</sup>
- (4) “highly restricted personal information” means an individual’s photograph or image, social security number, medical or disability information; and
- (5) “express consent” means consent in writing, including consent conveyed electronically that bears an electronic signature as defined in section 106(5) of Public Law 106–229.

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The period probably should be a semicolon.

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**References in Text**

Section 106(5) of Public Law 106–229, referred to in par. (5), is classified to section 7006 (5) of Title 15, Commerce and Trade.

**Amendments**

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