SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2625

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 252.228, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to conservation permit records.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 252.228, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 252.228, to read as follows:

252.228. 1. Individual hunting, fishing, and trapping permit records maintained by the department of conservation, including address, telephone number, personal identifying characteristics, date of birth, and unique identification numbers shall be available to:

- 4 (1) Any court;
- 5 (2) Any law enforcement agency;
- 6 (3) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or its successor agency as provided by federal regulation for migratory bird surveys;
- 8 (4) Any state department, division, agency, bureau, board, commission, employee, or 9 agent thereof in the performance of any statutory or constitutional duty;
- 10 (5) Any political subdivision;
- 11 (6) Any agency of another state; and
- 12 (7) The holder of the permit.
- 2. Such information shall be inaccessible to all other persons [when the holder of the
- 14 permit has so requested in writing. Individual credit card numbers]. Except as specified under
- 15 subsection 1 of this section, all hunting, fishing, and trapping permit records maintained
- 16 by the department under subsection 1 of this section are closed records and shall not be
- 17 released pursuant to section 610.021.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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3. The name, address, email address, phone number, and all other personal information of any landowner or other person that is contained in any database maintained by the department and related to participation in any department cost-share program or the reporting or sighting of any wild or feral animal shall be considered closed records and inaccessible to all other persons unless the person whose information is in the database has granted written permission for releasing the information.

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