

§13106-E. Snowmobile accident report data

1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

A. "Data" means information existing in an electronic medium and contained in an accident report database. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

B. "Nonpersonally identifiable accident report data" means any data in an accident report that are not personally identifiable accident report data. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

C. "Personally identifiable accident report data" means:

(1) A person's name, residential and post office box mailing address, social security number, date of birth and driver's license number;

(2) A snowmobile registration number;

(3) An insurance policy number;

(4) Information contained in any free text data field of an accident report; and

(5) Any other information contained in a data field of an accident report that may be used to identify a person. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

[PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

2. Accident report information. An accident report made by a law enforcement officer or a report made by an operator as required by section 13106-B or 13106-C is for the purposes of statistical analysis and accident prevention. A report or statement contained in the accident report, or a report as required by section 13106-C, subsection 1, or a decision made as a result of that report or statement contained in the accident report or report required by section 13106-C, subsection 1 is confidential and may not be admitted as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of the accident. Such a report may be admissible as evidence solely to prove compliance with this section.

Notwithstanding this section, the Game Warden Colonel may disclose the date, time and location of the accident reported under section 13106-B or 13106-C; the names and addresses of operators, owners and injured persons; the names and addresses of witnesses; and the name and address of the investigating officer. On written request, the Game Warden Colonel may furnish a photocopy of the investigating officer's report at the expense of the person making the request.

[PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

3. Accident report database; public dissemination of accident report data. Data maintained, administered or contributed to by the Bureau of Warden Service must be treated as follows.

A. Except as provided in paragraph B, personally identifiable accident report data maintained, administered or contributed to by the Bureau of Warden Service is confidential. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

B. The Bureau of Warden Service may disseminate a snowmobile registration number contained in an accident report database maintained, administered or contributed to by the Bureau of Warden Service to a person only if that person provides the Bureau of Warden Service an affidavit stating that the person will not:

(1) Use the snowmobile registration number to identify or contact a person; or

(2) Disseminate the snowmobile registration number to another person. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

C. The Bureau of Warden Service may publicly disseminate nonpersonally identifiable accident report data maintained, administered or contributed to by the Bureau of Warden Service. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

[PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

4. Reasonable fees. The Bureau of Warden Service may charge reasonable fees for snowmobile accident report data. The cost of furnishing a copy of the report is not subject to the limitations of Title 1, section 408-A.

[PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

5. Violation. A person commits a Class E crime if that person:

A. Is an operator involved in a reportable snowmobile accident and knowingly fails to give a correct name and address when requested by a law enforcement officer at the scene; [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

B. Is the operator involved in a reportable snowmobile accident under this section or is the owner of a snowmobile involved in a reportable accident and knowingly fails to produce the snowmobile or, if the snowmobile is operational, return it to the scene when requested by the investigating officer; or [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

C. Obtains a snowmobile registration number pursuant to section 13104 and knowingly uses that snowmobile registration number to identify or contact a person or knowingly disseminates that snowmobile registration number to another person. [PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

[PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2025, c. 692, §3 (NEW).

The State of Maine claims a copyright in its codified statutes. If you intend to republish this material, we require that you include the following disclaimer in your publication:

All copyrights and other rights to statutory text are reserved by the State of Maine. The text included in this publication reflects changes made through the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Maine Legislature and is current through October 1, 2026. The text is subject to change without notice. It is a version that has not been officially certified by the Secretary of State. Refer to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated and supplements for certified text.

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes also requests that you send us one copy of any statutory publication you may produce. Our goal is not to restrict publishing activity, but to keep track of who is publishing what, to identify any needless duplication and to preserve the State's copyright rights.

PLEASE NOTE: The Revisor's Office cannot perform research for or provide legal advice or interpretation of Maine law to the public. If you need legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.