

Rule 375-6-2-.01. Public Availability of Accident Reports

- (1) ~~Georgia Uniform Motor Vehicle Accident Reports which are prepared by or submitted to the Department are not public records. Such reports shall be made available for inspection during normal working hours at the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety Headquarters upon submission of a written showing of need as set forth in O.C.G.A. §50-18-72(a)(4.1) and approval of said showing by a custodian of records of the Department. Georgia Uniform Motor Vehicle Accident Reports may be purchased from the Department for a fee of \$5.00 for each copy.~~
- (2) ~~All fees prescribed by this Rule shall be paid in advance by certified check, cashier's check, teller's check, company check or money order made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety. Cash will be accepted only if delivered by hand to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety Headquarters. Personal checks will not be accepted.~~

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~~**Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 40-5-2, 50-18-72.**~~

~~**History.** Original Rule entitled "Public Availability of Accident Reports" adopted. F. Sept. 11, 2002; eff. Oct. 1, 2002.~~

SYNOPSIS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED RULE

In 2005, House Bill 501 created the Georgia Department of Driver Services as a successor to the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety. Duties related to motor vehicle accident reports were transferred to the Department of Transportation in 2005 with the passage of HB 501 in the 2005 Legislative Session. The Department of Driver Services does not maintain, receive, or prepare motor vehicle accident reports in its regular course of business.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED RULES

The proposed amendment would repeal the current rule in its entirety.