

the department for accident prevention purposes, *except that the department and any law enforcement department of any municipality or county in this state shall upon written request of any person involved in an accident disclose to such person, his executor, administrator or legal counsel, the name and address of any person or persons involved in an accident, the name and address of any witnesses to said accident, the name and address of any officer who has investigated said accident, the license number of any motor vehicle involved therein and the date and place of such accident.* No such report or contents thereof shall be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident, and no person in any trial or action shall be examined or testify as to such report nor as to the making thereof or the contents thereof, except that the department shall furnish upon demand of any person who has, or claims to have, made such a report, or, upon demand of any court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the department solely to prove a compliance or a failure to comply with the requirement that such report be made to the department. Disclosing any information contained in any accident report except as provided herein is unlawful and a misdemeanor."

Approved April 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 463

An act relating to survival of causes of action arising out of injuries to the person, and to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9656.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Law amended—what causes of action survive.—That Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 9656, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"A cause of action arising out of an injury to the person dies with the person of the party in whose favor it exists, except as provided in Section 9657. It also dies with the person against whom it exists, except a cause of action arising out of bodily injuries or death caused by the negligence of a decedent survives against his personal representatives. All other causes of action by one against another, whether arising on contract or not, survive to the personal representatives of the former and against those of the latter."

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