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A BILL

То	amend sections 149.43, 2919.13, 3701.79, and	1
	3701.99 and to enact section 3701.792 of the	2
	Revised Code to require reports to be made after	3
	a child is born alive following an abortion or	4
	attempted abortion and to establish certain	5
	civil or criminal penalties for failing to	6
	preserve the health or life of such a child.	-

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 149.43, 2919.13, 3701.79, and	8
3701.99 be amended and section 3701.792 of the Revised Code be	9
enacted to read as follows:	10
Sec. 149.43. (A) As used in this section:	11
(1) "Public record" means records kept by any public	12
office, including, but not limited to, state, county, city,	13
village, township, and school district units, and records	14
pertaining to the delivery of educational services by an	15
alternative school in this state kept by the nonprofit or for-	16
profit entity operating the alternative school pursuant to	17

section 3313.533 of the Revised Code. "Public record" does not	18
mean any of the following:	19
(a) Medical records;	20
(b) Records pertaining to probation and parole	21
proceedings, to proceedings related to the imposition of	22
community control sanctions and post-release control sanctions,	23
or to proceedings related to determinations under section	24
2967.271 of the Revised Code regarding the release or maintained	25
incarceration of an offender to whom that section applies;	26
(c) Records pertaining to actions under section 2151.85	27
and division (C) of section 2919.121 of the Revised Code and to	28
appeals of actions arising under those sections;	29
(d) Records pertaining to adoption proceedings, including	30
the contents of an adoption file maintained by the department of	31
health under sections 3705.12 to 3705.124 of the Revised Code;	32
(e) Information in a record contained in the putative	33
father registry established by section 3107.062 of the Revised	34
Code, regardless of whether the information is held by the	35
department of job and family services or, pursuant to section	36
3111.69 of the Revised Code, the office of child support in the	37
department or a child support enforcement agency;	38
(f) Records specified in division (A) of section 3107.52	39
of the Revised Code;	40
(g) Trial preparation records;	41
(h) Confidential law enforcement investigatory records;	42
(i) Records containing information that is confidential	43
under section 2710.03 or 4112.05 of the Revised Code;	44

(j) DNA records stored in the DNA database pursuant to	45
section 109.573 of the Revised Code;	46
(k) Inmate records released by the department of	47
rehabilitation and correction to the department of youth	48
services or a court of record pursuant to division (E) of	49
section 5120.21 of the Revised Code;	50
(1) Records maintained by the department of youth services	51
pertaining to children in its custody released by the department	52
of youth services to the department of rehabilitation and	53
correction pursuant to section 5139.05 of the Revised Code;	54
(m) Intellectual property records;	55
(n) Donor profile records;	56
(o) Records maintained by the department of job and family	57
services pursuant to section 3121.894 of the Revised Code;	58
(p) Designated public service worker residential and	59
familial information;	60
(q) In the case of a county hospital operated pursuant to	61
Chapter 339. of the Revised Code or a municipal hospital	62
operated pursuant to Chapter 749. of the Revised Code,	63
information that constitutes a trade secret, as defined in	64
section 1333.61 of the Revised Code;	65
(r) Information pertaining to the recreational activities	66
of a person under the age of eighteen;	67
(s) In the case of a child fatality review board acting	68
under sections 307.621 to 307.629 of the Revised Code or a	69
review conducted pursuant to guidelines established by the	70
director of health under section 3701.70 of the Revised Code,	71
records provided to the board or director, statements made by	72

board members during meetings of the board or by persons	73
participating in the director's review, and all work products of	74
the board or director, and in the case of a child fatality	75
review board, child fatality review data submitted by the board	76
to the department of health or a national child death review	77
database, other than the report prepared pursuant to division	78
(A) of section 307.626 of the Revised Code;	79
(t) Records provided to and statements made by the	80
executive director of a public children services agency or a	81
prosecuting attorney acting pursuant to section 5153.171 of the	82
Revised Code other than the information released under that	83
section;	84
(u) Test materials, examinations, or evaluation tools used	85
in an examination for licensure as a nursing home administrator	86
that the board of executives of long-term services and supports	87
administers under section 4751.15 of the Revised Code or	88
contracts under that section with a private or government entity	89
to administer;	90
(v) Records the release of which is prohibited by state or	91
<pre>federal law;</pre>	92
(w) Proprietary information of or relating to any person	93
that is submitted to or compiled by the Ohio venture capital	94
authority created under section 150.01 of the Revised Code;	95
(x) Financial statements and data any person submits for	96
any purpose to the Ohio housing finance agency or the	97
controlling board in connection with applying for, receiving, or	98
accounting for financial assistance from the agency, and	99
information that identifies any individual who benefits directly	100
or indirectly from financial assistance from the agency;	101

(y) Records listed in section 5101.29 of the Revised Code;	102
(z) Discharges recorded with a county recorder under	103
section 317.24 of the Revised Code, as specified in division (B)	104
(2) of that section;	105
(aa) Usage information including names and addresses of	106
specific residential and commercial customers of a municipally	107
owned or operated public utility;	108
(bb) Records described in division (C) of section 187.04	109
of the Revised Code that are not designated to be made available	110
to the public as provided in that division;	111
(cc) Information and records that are made confidential,	112
privileged, and not subject to disclosure under divisions (B)	113
and (C) of section 2949.221 of the Revised Code;	114
(dd) Personal information, as defined in section 149.45 of	115
the Revised Code;	116
(ee) The confidential name, address, and other personally	117
identifiable information of a program participant in the address	118
confidentiality program established under sections 111.41 to	119
111.47 of the Revised Code, including the contents of any	120
application for absent voter's ballots, absent voter's ballot	121
identification envelope statement of voter, or provisional	122
ballot affirmation completed by a program participant who has a	123
confidential voter registration record, and records or portions	124
of records pertaining to that program that identify the number	125
of program participants that reside within a precinct, ward,	126
township, municipal corporation, county, or any other geographic	127
area smaller than the state. As used in this division,	128
"confidential address" and "program participant" have the	129
meaning defined in section 111.41 of the Revised Code.	130

(ff) Orders for active military service of an individual	131
serving or with previous service in the armed forces of the	132
United States, including a reserve component, or the Ohio	133
organized militia, except that, such order becomes a public	134
record on the day that is fifteen years after the published date	135
or effective date of the call to order;	136
(gg) The name, address, contact information, or other	137
personal information of an individual who is less than eighteen	138
years of age that is included in any record related to a traffic	139
accident involving a school vehicle in which the individual was	140
an occupant at the time of the accident;	141
(hh) Protected health information, as defined in 45 C.F.R.	142
160.103, that is in a claim for payment for a health care	143
product, service, or procedure, as well as any other health	144
claims data in another document that reveals the identity of an	145
individual who is the subject of the data or could be used to	146
reveal that individual's identity;	147
(ii) Any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or	148
printed or digital image under either of the following	149
circumstances:	150
(i) The depiction is that of a victim of an offense the	151
release of which would be, to a reasonable person of ordinary	152
sensibilities, an offensive and objectionable intrusion into the	153
victim's expectation of bodily privacy and integrity.	154
(ii) The depiction captures or depicts the victim of a	155
sexually oriented offense, as defined in section 2950.01 of the	156
Revised Code, at the actual occurrence of that offense.	157
(jj) Restricted portions of a body-worn camera or	158
dashboard camera recording:	159

(kk) In the case of a fetal-infant mortality review board	160
acting under sections 3707.70 to 3707.77 of the Revised Code,	161
records, documents, reports, or other information presented to	162
the board or a person abstracting such materials on the board's	163
behalf, statements made by review board members during board	164
meetings, all work products of the board, and data submitted by	165
the board to the department of health or a national infant death	166
review database, other than the report prepared pursuant to	167
section 3707.77 of the Revised Code.	168
(11) Records, documents, reports, or other information	169
presented to the pregnancy-associated mortality review board	170
established under section 3738.01 of the Revised Code,	171
statements made by board members during board meetings, all work	172
products of the board, and data submitted by the board to the	173
department of health, other than the biennial reports prepared	174
under section 3738.08 of the Revised Code;	175
(mm) Telephone numbers for a victim, as defined in section	176
2930.01 of the Revised Code, a witness to a crime, or a party to	177
a motor vehicle accident subject to the requirements of section	178
5502.11 of the Revised Code that are listed on any law	179
enforcement record or report;	180
(nn) A completed child survival form submitted to the	181
department of health under section 3701.792 of the Revised Code.	182
A record that is not a public record under division (A)(1)	183
of this section and that, under law, is permanently retained	184
becomes a public record on the day that is seventy-five years	185
after the day on which the record was created, except for any	186
record protected by the attorney-client privilege, a trial	187
preparation record as defined in this section, a statement	188
prohibiting the release of identifying information signed under	189

section 3107.083 of the Revised Code, a denial of release form	190
filed pursuant to section 3107.46 of the Revised Code, or any	191
record that is exempt from release or disclosure under section	192
149.433 of the Revised Code. If the record is a birth	193
certificate and a biological parent's name redaction request	194
form has been accepted under section 3107.391 of the Revised	195
Code, the name of that parent shall be redacted from the birth	196
certificate before it is released under this paragraph. If any	197
other section of the Revised Code establishes a time period for	198
disclosure of a record that conflicts with the time period	199
specified in this section, the time period in the other section	200
prevails.	201
(2) "Confidential law enforcement investigatory record"	202
means any record that pertains to a law enforcement matter of a	203
criminal, quasi-criminal, civil, or administrative nature, but	204
only to the extent that the release of the record would create a	205
high probability of disclosure of any of the following:	206
(a) The identity of a suspect who has not been charged	207
with the offense to which the record pertains, or of an	208
information source or witness to whom confidentiality has been	209
reasonably promised;	210
(b) Information provided by an information source or	211
witness to whom confidentiality has been reasonably promised,	212
which information would reasonably tend to disclose the source's	213
or witness's identity;	214
(c) Specific confidential investigatory techniques or	215
procedures or specific investigatory work product;	216
(d) Information that would endanger the life or physical	217

safety of law enforcement personnel, a crime victim, a witness,

or a confidential information source.	219
(3) "Medical record" means any document or combination of	220
documents, except births, deaths, and the fact of admission to	221
or discharge from a hospital, that pertains to the medical	222
history, diagnosis, prognosis, or medical condition of a patient	223
and that is generated and maintained in the process of medical	224
treatment.	225
(4) "Trial preparation record" means any record that	226
contains information that is specifically compiled in reasonable	227
anticipation of, or in defense of, a civil or criminal action or	228
proceeding, including the independent thought processes and	229
personal trial preparation of an attorney.	230
(5) "Intellectual property record" means a record, other	231
than a financial or administrative record, that is produced or	232
collected by or for faculty or staff of a state institution of	233
higher learning in the conduct of or as a result of study or	234
research on an educational, commercial, scientific, artistic,	235
technical, or scholarly issue, regardless of whether the study	236
or research was sponsored by the institution alone or in	237
conjunction with a governmental body or private concern, and	238
that has not been publicly released, published, or patented.	239
(6) "Donor profile record" means all records about donors	240
or potential donors to a public institution of higher education	241
except the names and reported addresses of the actual donors and	242
the date, amount, and conditions of the actual donation.	243
(7) "Designated public service worker" means a peace	244
officer, parole officer, probation officer, bailiff, prosecuting	245
attorney, assistant prosecuting attorney, correctional employee,	246
county or multicounty corrections officer, community-based	247

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correctional facility employee, youth services employee,	248
firefighter, EMT, medical director or member of a cooperating	249
physician advisory board of an emergency medical service	250
organization, state board of pharmacy employee, investigator of	251
the bureau of criminal identification and investigation, judge,	252
magistrate, or federal law enforcement officer.	253
(8) "Designated public service worker residential and	254
familial information" means any information that discloses any	255
of the following about a designated public service worker:	256
(a) The address of the actual personal residence of a	257
designated public service worker, except for the following	258
information:	259
(i) The address of the actual personal residence of a	260
prosecuting attorney or judge; and	261
(ii) The state or political subdivision in which a	262
designated public service worker resides.	263
(b) Information compiled from referral to or participation	264
in an employee assistance program;	265
(c) The social security number, the residential telephone	266
number, any bank account, debit card, charge card, or credit	267
card number, or the emergency telephone number of, or any	268
medical information pertaining to, a designated public service	269
worker;	270
(d) The name of any beneficiary of employment benefits,	271
including, but not limited to, life insurance benefits, provided	272
to a designated public service worker by the designated public	273
service worker's employer;	274
(e) The identity and amount of any charitable or	275

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employment benefit deduction made by the designated public	276
service worker's employer from the designated public service	277
worker's compensation, unless the amount of the deduction is	278
required by state or federal law;	279
(f) The name, the residential address, the name of the	280
employer, the address of the employer, the social security	281
number, the residential telephone number, any bank account,	282
debit card, charge card, or credit card number, or the emergency	283
telephone number of the spouse, a former spouse, or any child of	284
a designated public service worker;	285
(g) A photograph of a peace officer who holds a position	286
or has an assignment that may include undercover or plain	287
clothes positions or assignments as determined by the peace	288
officer's appointing authority.	289
(9) As used in divisions (A)(7) and (15) to (17) of this	290
section:	291
"Peace officer" has the meaning defined in section 109.71	292
of the Revised Code and also includes the superintendent and	293
troopers of the state highway patrol; it does not include the	294
sheriff of a county or a supervisory employee who, in the	295
absence of the sheriff, is authorized to stand in for, exercise	296
the authority of, and perform the duties of the sheriff.	297
"Correctional employee" means any employee of the	298
department of rehabilitation and correction who in the course of	299
performing the employee's job duties has or has had contact with	300
inmates and persons under supervision.	301
"County or multicounty corrections officer" means any	302
corrections officer employed by any county or multicounty	303
correctional facility.	304

"Youth services employee" means any employee of the	305
department of youth services who in the course of performing the	306
employee's job duties has or has had contact with children	307
committed to the custody of the department of youth services.	308
"Firefighter" means any regular, paid or volunteer, member	309
of a lawfully constituted fire department of a municipal	310
corporation, township, fire district, or village.	311
"EMT" means EMTs-basic, EMTs-I, and paramedics that	312
provide emergency medical services for a public emergency	313
medical service organization. "Emergency medical service	314
organization," "EMT-basic," "EMT-I," and "paramedic" have the	315
meanings defined in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code.	316
"Investigator of the bureau of criminal identification and	317
investigation" has the meaning defined in section 2903.11 of the	318
Revised Code.	319
"Federal law enforcement officer" has the meaning defined	320
in section 9.88 of the Revised Code.	321
(10) "Information pertaining to the recreational	322
activities of a person under the age of eighteen" means	323
information that is kept in the ordinary course of business by a	324
public office, that pertains to the recreational activities of a	325
person under the age of eighteen years, and that discloses any	326
of the following:	327
(a) The address or telephone number of a person under the	328
age of eighteen or the address or telephone number of that	329
person's parent, guardian, custodian, or emergency contact	330
person;	331
(b) The social security number, birth date, or	332
photographic image of a person under the age of eighteen;	333

(c) Any medical record, history, or information pertaining	334
to a person under the age of eighteen;	335
(d) Any additional information sought or required about a	336
person under the age of eighteen for the purpose of allowing	337
that person to participate in any recreational activity	338
conducted or sponsored by a public office or to use or obtain	339
admission privileges to any recreational facility owned or	340
operated by a public office.	341
(11) "Community control sanction" has the meaning defined	342
in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.	343
(12) "Post-release control sanction" has the meaning	344
defined in section 2967.01 of the Revised Code.	345
(13) "Redaction" means obscuring or deleting any	346
information that is exempt from the duty to permit public	347
inspection or copying from an item that otherwise meets the	348
definition of a "record" in section 149.011 of the Revised Code.	349
(14) "Designee," "elected official," and "future official"	350
have the meanings defined in section 109.43 of the Revised Code.	351
(15) "Body-worn camera" means a visual and audio recording	352
device worn on the person of a peace officer while the peace	353
officer is engaged in the performance of the peace officer's	354
duties.	355
(16) "Dashboard camera" means a visual and audio recording	356
device mounted on a peace officer's vehicle or vessel that is	357
used while the peace officer is engaged in the performance of	358
the peace officer's duties.	359
(17) "Restricted portions of a body-worn camera or	360
dashboard camera recording" means any visual or audio portion of	361

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a body-worn camera or dashboard camera recording that shows,	362
communicates, or discloses any of the following:	363
(a) The image or identity of a child or information that	364
could lead to the identification of a child who is a primary	365
subject of the recording when the law enforcement agency knows	366
or has reason to know the person is a child based on the law	367
enforcement agency's records or the content of the recording;	368
(b) The death of a person or a deceased person's body,	369
unless the death was caused by a peace officer or, subject to	370
division (H)(1) of this section, the consent of the decedent's	371
executor or administrator has been obtained;	372
(c) The death of a peace officer, firefighter, paramedic,	373
or other first responder, occurring while the decedent was	374
engaged in the performance of official duties, unless, subject	375
to division (H)(1) of this section, the consent of the	376
decedent's executor or administrator has been obtained;	377
(d) Grievous bodily harm, unless the injury was effected	378
by a peace officer or, subject to division (H)(1) of this	379
section, the consent of the injured person or the injured	380
person's guardian has been obtained;	381
(e) An act of severe violence against a person that	382
results in serious physical harm to the person, unless the act	383
and injury was effected by a peace officer or, subject to	384
division (H)(1) of this section, the consent of the injured	385
person or the injured person's guardian has been obtained;	386
(f) Grievous bodily harm to a peace officer, firefighter,	387
paramedic, or other first responder, occurring while the injured	388
person was engaged in the performance of official duties,	389
unless, subject to division (H)(1) of this section, the consent	390

of the injured person or the injured person's guardian has been	391
obtained;	392
(g) An act of severe violence resulting in serious	393
physical harm against a peace officer, firefighter, paramedic,	394
or other first responder, occurring while the injured person was	395
engaged in the performance of official duties, unless, subject	396
to division (H)(1) of this section, the consent of the injured	397
person or the injured person's guardian has been obtained;	398
(h) A person's nude body, unless, subject to division (H)	399
(1) of this section, the person's consent has been obtained;	400
(i) Protected health information, the identity of a person	401
in a health care facility who is not the subject of a law	402
enforcement encounter, or any other information in a health care	403
facility that could identify a person who is not the subject of	404
a law enforcement encounter;	405
(j) Information that could identify the alleged victim of	406
a sex offense, menacing by stalking, or domestic violence;	407
(k) Information, that does not constitute a confidential	408
law enforcement investigatory record, that could identify a	409
person who provides sensitive or confidential information to a	410
law enforcement agency when the disclosure of the person's	411
identity or the information provided could reasonably be	412
expected to threaten or endanger the safety or property of the	413
person or another person;	414
(1) Personal information of a person who is not arrested,	415
cited, charged, or issued a written warning by a peace officer;	416
(m) Proprietary police contingency plans or tactics that	417
are intended to prevent crime and maintain public order and	418
safety;	419

(n) A personal conversation unrelated to work between	420
peace officers or between a peace officer and an employee of a	421
law enforcement agency;	422
(o) A conversation between a peace officer and a member of	423
the public that does not concern law enforcement activities;	424
(p) The interior of a residence, unless the interior of a	425
residence is the location of an adversarial encounter with, or a	426
use of force by, a peace officer;	427
(q) Any portion of the interior of a private business that	428
is not open to the public, unless an adversarial encounter with,	429
or a use of force by, a peace officer occurs in that location.	430
As used in division (A)(17) of this section:	431
"Grievous bodily harm" has the same meaning as in section	432
5924.120 of the Revised Code.	433
"Health care facility" has the same meaning as in section	434
1337.11 of the Revised Code.	435
"Protected health information" has the same meaning as in	436
45 C.F.R. 160.103.	437
"Law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in	438
section 2925.61 of the Revised Code.	439
"Personal information" means any government-issued	440
identification number, date of birth, address, financial	441
information, or criminal justice information from the law	442
enforcement automated data system or similar databases.	443
"Sex offense" has the same meaning as in section 2907.10	444
of the Revised Code.	445
"Firefighter " "naramedic " and "first responder" have the	446

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same meanings as in section 4765.01 of the Revised Code.

(B) (1) Upon request and subject to division (B) (8) of this 448 section, all public records responsive to the request shall be 449 promptly prepared and made available for inspection to any 450 person at all reasonable times during regular business hours. 451 Subject to division (B)(8) of this section, upon request by any 452 person, a public office or person responsible for public records 453 454 shall make copies of the requested public record available to the requester at cost and within a reasonable period of time. If 455 456 a public record contains information that is exempt from the duty to permit public inspection or to copy the public record, 457 the public office or the person responsible for the public 458 record shall make available all of the information within the 459 public record that is not exempt. When making that public record 460 available for public inspection or copying that public record, 461 the public office or the person responsible for the public 462 record shall notify the requester of any redaction or make the 463 redaction plainly visible. A redaction shall be deemed a denial 464 of a request to inspect or copy the redacted information, except 465 if federal or state law authorizes or requires a public office 466 to make the redaction. 467

468 (2) To facilitate broader access to public records, a public office or the person responsible for public records shall 469 organize and maintain public records in a manner that they can 470 be made available for inspection or copying in accordance with 471 division (B) of this section. A public office also shall have 472 available a copy of its current records retention schedule at a 473 location readily available to the public. If a requester makes 474 an ambiguous or overly broad request or has difficulty in making 475 a request for copies or inspection of public records under this 476 section such that the public office or the person responsible 477

for the requested public record cannot reasonably identify what	478
public records are being requested, the public office or the	479
person responsible for the requested public record may deny the	480
request but shall provide the requester with an opportunity to	481
revise the request by informing the requester of the manner in	482
which records are maintained by the public office and accessed	483
in the ordinary course of the public office's or person's	484
duties.	485

- (3) If a request is ultimately denied, in part or in 486 whole, the public office or the person responsible for the 487 requested public record shall provide the requester with an 488 explanation, including legal authority, setting forth why the 489 request was denied. If the initial request was provided in 490 writing, the explanation also shall be provided to the requester 491 in writing. The explanation shall not preclude the public office 492 or the person responsible for the requested public record from 493 relying upon additional reasons or legal authority in defending 494 an action commenced under division (C) of this section. 495
- (4) Unless specifically required or authorized by state or 496 federal law or in accordance with division (B) of this section, 497 no public office or person responsible for public records may 498 limit or condition the availability of public records by 499 requiring disclosure of the requester's identity or the intended 500 use of the requested public record. Any requirement that the 501 requester disclose the requester's identity or the intended use 502 of the requested public record constitutes a denial of the 503 request. 504
- (5) A public office or person responsible for public 505 records may ask a requester to make the request in writing, may 506 ask for the requester's identity, and may inquire about the 507

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intended use of the information requested, but may do so only	508
after disclosing to the requester that a written request is not	509
mandatory, that the requester may decline to reveal the	510
requester's identity or the intended use, and when a written	511
request or disclosure of the identity or intended use would	512
benefit the requester by enhancing the ability of the public	513
office or person responsible for public records to identify,	514
locate, or deliver the public records sought by the requester.	515
(6) If any person requests a copy of a public record in	516
accordance with division (B) of this section, the public office	517
or person responsible for the public record may require that	518
person to pay in advance the cost involved in providing the copy	519
of the public record in accordance with the choice made by the	520
person requesting the copy under this division. The public	521
office or the person responsible for the public record shall	522
permit that person to choose to have the public record	523
duplicated upon paper, upon the same medium upon which the	524
public office or person responsible for the public record keeps	525
it, or upon any other medium upon which the public office or	526
person responsible for the public record determines that it	527
reasonably can be duplicated as an integral part of the normal	528
operations of the public office or person responsible for the	529
public record. When the person requesting the copy makes a	530
choice under this division, the public office or person	531
responsible for the public record shall provide a copy of it in	532
accordance with the choice made by that person. Nothing in this	533
section requires a public office or person responsible for the	534
public record to allow the person requesting a copy of the	535
public record to make the copies of the public record.	536

(7) (a) Upon a request made in accordance with division (B)

of this section and subject to division (B)(6) of this section,

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a public office or person responsible for public records shall	539
transmit a copy of a public record to any person by United	540
States mail or by any other means of delivery or transmission	541
within a reasonable period of time after receiving the request	542
for the copy. The public office or person responsible for the	543
public record may require the person making the request to pay	544
in advance the cost of postage if the copy is transmitted by	545
United States mail or the cost of delivery if the copy is	546
transmitted other than by United States mail, and to pay in	547
advance the costs incurred for other supplies used in the	548
mailing, delivery, or transmission.	549
(b) Any public office may adopt a policy and procedures	550
that it will follow in transmitting, within a reasonable period	551
of time after receiving a request, copies of public records by	552
United States mail or by any other means of delivery or	553
transmission pursuant to division (B)(7) of this section. A	554
public office that adopts a policy and procedures under division	555
(B)(7) of this section shall comply with them in performing its	556
duties under that division.	557
(c) In any policy and procedures adopted under division	558
(B)(7) of this section:	559
(i) A public office may limit the number of records	560
requested by a person that the office will physically deliver by	561
United States mail or by another delivery service to ten per	562
month, unless the person certifies to the office in writing that	563
the person does not intend to use or forward the requested	564
records, or the information contained in them, for commercial	565
purposes;	566
(ii) A public office that chooses to provide some or all	567

of its public records on a web site that is fully accessible to

and searchable by members of the public at all times, other than	569
during acts of God outside the public office's control or	570
maintenance, and that charges no fee to search, access,	571
download, or otherwise receive records provided on the web site,	572
may limit to ten per month the number of records requested by a	573
person that the office will deliver in a digital format, unless	574
the requested records are not provided on the web site and	575
unless the person certifies to the office in writing that the	576
person does not intend to use or forward the requested records,	577
or the information contained in them, for commercial purposes.	578
(iii) For purposes of division (B)(7) of this section,	579
"commercial" shall be narrowly construed and does not include	580
reporting or gathering news, reporting or gathering information	581
to assist citizen oversight or understanding of the operation or	582
activities of government, or nonprofit educational research.	583
(8) A public office or person responsible for public	584
(8) A public office or person responsible for public records is not required to permit a person who is incarcerated	584 585
records is not required to permit a person who is incarcerated	585
records is not required to permit a person who is incarcerated pursuant to a criminal conviction or a juvenile adjudication to	585 586
records is not required to permit a person who is incarcerated pursuant to a criminal conviction or a juvenile adjudication to inspect or to obtain a copy of any public record concerning a	585 586 587
records is not required to permit a person who is incarcerated pursuant to a criminal conviction or a juvenile adjudication to inspect or to obtain a copy of any public record concerning a criminal investigation or prosecution or concerning what would	585 586 587 588
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records is not required to permit a person who is incarcerated pursuant to a criminal conviction or a juvenile adjudication to inspect or to obtain a copy of any public record concerning a criminal investigation or prosecution or concerning what would be a criminal investigation or prosecution if the subject of the investigation or prosecution were an adult, unless the request	585 586 587 588 589 590
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a justiciable claim of the person.

(9) (a) Upon written request made and signed by a

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journalist, a public office, or person responsible for public	599
records, having custody of the records of the agency employing a	600
specified designated public service worker shall disclose to the	601
journalist the address of the actual personal residence of the	602
designated public service worker and, if the designated public	603
service worker's spouse, former spouse, or child is employed by	604
a public office, the name and address of the employer of the	605
designated public service worker's spouse, former spouse, or	606
child. The request shall include the journalist's name and title	607
and the name and address of the journalist's employer and shall	608
state that disclosure of the information sought would be in the	609
public interest.	610
(b) Division (B)(9)(a) of this section also applies to	611
journalist requests for:	612
(i) Customer information maintained by a municipally owned	613
or operated public utility, other than social security numbers	614
and any private financial information such as credit reports,	615
payment methods, credit card numbers, and bank account	616
information;	617
(ii) Information about minors involved in a school vehicle	618
accident as provided in division (A)(1)(gg) of this section,	619
other than personal information as defined in section 149.45 of	620
the Revised Code.	621
(c) As used in division (B)(9) of this section,	622
"journalist" means a person engaged in, connected with, or	623
employed by any news medium, including a newspaper, magazine,	624
press association, news agency, or wire service, a radio or	625
television station, or a similar medium, for the purpose of	626

gathering, processing, transmitting, compiling, editing, or

disseminating information for the general public.

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(10) Upon a request made by a victim, victim's attorney,	629
or victim's representative, as that term is used in section	630
2930.02 of the Revised Code, a public office or person	631
responsible for public records shall transmit a copy of a	632
depiction of the victim as described in division (A)(1)(gg) of	633
this section to the victim, victim's attorney, or victim's	634
representative.	635
(C)(1) If a person allegedly is aggrieved by the failure	636
of a public office or the person responsible for public records	637
to promptly prepare a public record and to make it available to	638
the person for inspection in accordance with division (B) of	639
this section or by any other failure of a public office or the	640
person responsible for public records to comply with an	641
obligation in accordance with division (B) of this section, the	642
person allegedly aggrieved may do only one of the following, and	643
not both:	644
(a) File a complaint with the clerk of the court of claims	645
or the clerk of the court of common pleas under section 2743.75	646
of the Revised Code;	647
(b) Commence a mandamus action to obtain a judgment that	648
orders the public office or the person responsible for the	649
public record to comply with division (B) of this section, that	650
awards court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the person	651
that instituted the mandamus action, and, if applicable, that	652
includes an order fixing statutory damages under division (C)(2)	653
of this section. The mandamus action may be commenced in the	654
court of common pleas of the county in which division (B) of	655
this section allegedly was not complied with, in the supreme	656
court pursuant to its original jurisdiction under Section 2 of	657
Article IV, Ohio Constitution, or in the court of appeals for	658

the appellate district in which division (B) of this section	659
allegedly was not complied with pursuant to its original	660
jurisdiction under Section 3 of Article IV, Ohio Constitution.	661
(2) If a requester transmits a written request by hand	662
delivery, electronic submission, or certified mail to inspect or	663
receive copies of any public record in a manner that fairly	664
describes the public record or class of public records to the	665
public office or person responsible for the requested public	666
records, except as otherwise provided in this section, the	667
requester shall be entitled to recover the amount of statutory	668
damages set forth in this division if a court determines that	669
the public office or the person responsible for public records	670
failed to comply with an obligation in accordance with division	671
(B) of this section.	672
The amount of statutory damages shall be fixed at one	673
hundred dollars for each business day during which the public	674
office or person responsible for the requested public records	675
failed to comply with an obligation in accordance with division	676
(B) of this section, beginning with the day on which the	677
requester files a mandamus action to recover statutory damages,	678
up to a maximum of one thousand dollars. The award of statutory	679
damages shall not be construed as a penalty, but as compensation	680
for injury arising from lost use of the requested information.	681
The existence of this injury shall be conclusively presumed. The	682
award of statutory damages shall be in addition to all other	683
remedies authorized by this section.	684
The court may reduce an award of statutory damages or not	685
award statutory damages if the court determines both of the	686

(a) That, based on the ordinary application of statutory

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following:

law and case law as it existed at the time of the conduct or	689
threatened conduct of the public office or person responsible	690
for the requested public records that allegedly constitutes a	691
failure to comply with an obligation in accordance with division	692
(B) of this section and that was the basis of the mandamus	693
action, a well-informed public office or person responsible for	694
the requested public records reasonably would believe that the	695
conduct or threatened conduct of the public office or person	696
responsible for the requested public records did not constitute	697
a failure to comply with an obligation in accordance with	698
division (B) of this section;	699
(b) That a well-informed public office or person	700
responsible for the requested public records reasonably would	701
believe that the conduct or threatened conduct of the public	702
office or person responsible for the requested public records	703
would serve the public policy that underlies the authority that	704
is asserted as permitting that conduct or threatened conduct.	705
(3) In a mandamus action filed under division (C)(1) of	706
this section, the following apply:	707
(a)(i) If the court orders the public office or the person	708
responsible for the public record to comply with division (B) of	709
this section, the court shall determine and award to the relator	710
all court costs, which shall be construed as remedial and not	711
punitive.	712
(ii) If the court makes a determination described in	713
division (C)(3)(b)(iii) of this section, the court shall	714
determine and award to the relator all court costs, which shall	715
be construed as remedial and not punitive.	716

(b) If the court renders a judgment that orders the public

office or the person responsible for the public record to comply	718
with division (B) of this section or if the court determines any	719
of the following, the court may award reasonable attorney's fees	720
to the relator, subject to division (C)(4) of this section:	721
(i) The public office or the person responsible for the	722
public records failed to respond affirmatively or negatively to	723
the public records request in accordance with the time allowed	724
under division (B) of this section.	725
(ii) The public office or the person responsible for the	726
public records promised to permit the relator to inspect or	727
receive copies of the public records requested within a	728
specified period of time but failed to fulfill that promise	729
within that specified period of time.	730
(iii) The public office or the person responsible for the	731
public records acted in bad faith when the office or person	732
voluntarily made the public records available to the relator for	733
the first time after the relator commenced the mandamus action,	734
but before the court issued any order concluding whether or not	735
the public office or person was required to comply with division	736
(B) of this section. No discovery may be conducted on the issue	737
of the alleged bad faith of the public office or person	738
responsible for the public records. This division shall not be	739
construed as creating a presumption that the public office or	740
the person responsible for the public records acted in bad faith	741
when the office or person voluntarily made the public records	742
available to the relator for the first time after the relator	743
commenced the mandamus action, but before the court issued any	744
order described in this division.	745

(c) The court shall not award attorney's fees to the

relator if the court determines both of the following:

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(1) That, based on the ordinary application of statutory	748
law and case law as it existed at the time of the conduct or	749
threatened conduct of the public office or person responsible	750
for the requested public records that allegedly constitutes a	751
failure to comply with an obligation in accordance with division	752
(B) of this section and that was the basis of the mandamus	753
action, a well-informed public office or person responsible for	754
the requested public records reasonably would believe that the	755
conduct or threatened conduct of the public office or person	756
responsible for the requested public records did not constitute	757
a failure to comply with an obligation in accordance with	758
division (B) of this section;	759
(ii) That a well-informed public office or person	760
responsible for the requested public records reasonably would	761
believe that the conduct or threatened conduct of the public	762
office or person responsible for the requested public records	763
would serve the public policy that underlies the authority that	764
is asserted as permitting that conduct or threatened conduct.	765
(4) All of the following apply to any award of reasonable	766
attorney's fees awarded under division (C)(3)(b) of this	767
section:	768
(a) The fees shall be construed as remedial and not	769
punitive.	770
(b) The fees awarded shall not exceed the total of the	771
reasonable attorney's fees incurred before the public record was	772
made available to the relator and the fees described in division	773
(C)(4)(c) of this section.	774
(c) Reasonable attorney's fees shall include reasonable	775

fees incurred to produce proof of the reasonableness and amount

of the fees and to otherwise litigate entitlement to the fees.	777
(d) The court may reduce the amount of fees awarded if the	778
court determines that, given the factual circumstances involved	779
with the specific public records request, an alternative means	780
should have been pursued to more effectively and efficiently	781
resolve the dispute that was subject to the mandamus action	782
filed under division (C)(1) of this section.	783
(5) If the court does not issue a writ of mandamus under	784
division (C) of this section and the court determines at that	785
time that the bringing of the mandamus action was frivolous	786
conduct as defined in division (A) of section 2323.51 of the	787
Revised Code, the court may award to the public office all court	788
costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees, as determined	789
by the court.	790
(D) Chapter 1347. of the Revised Code does not limit the	791
provisions of this section.	792
(E)(1) To ensure that all employees of public offices are	793
appropriately educated about a public office's obligations under	794
division (B) of this section, all elected officials or their	795
appropriate designees shall attend training approved by the	796
attorney general as provided in section 109.43 of the Revised	797
Code. A future official may satisfy the requirements of this	798
division by attending the training before taking office,	799
provided that the future official may not send a designee in the	800
future official's place.	801
(2) All public offices shall adopt a public records policy	802
in compliance with this section for responding to public records	803
requests. In adopting a public records policy under this	804
division, a public office may obtain guidance from the model	805

public records policy developed and provided to the public	806
office by the attorney general under section 109.43 of the	807
Revised Code. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the	808
policy may not limit the number of public records that the	809
public office will make available to a single person, may not	810
limit the number of public records that it will make available	811
during a fixed period of time, and may not establish a fixed	812
period of time before it will respond to a request for	813
inspection or copying of public records, unless that period is	814
less than eight hours.	815

The public office shall distribute the public records 816 policy adopted by the public office under this division to the 817 employee of the public office who is the records custodian or 818 records manager or otherwise has custody of the records of that 819 office. The public office shall require that employee to 820 acknowledge receipt of the copy of the public records policy. 821 The public office shall create a poster that describes its 822 public records policy and shall post the poster in a conspicuous 823 place in the public office and in all locations where the public 824 office has branch offices. The public office may post its public 825 records policy on the internet web site of the public office if 826 the public office maintains an internet web site. A public 827 office that has established a manual or handbook of its general 828 policies and procedures for all employees of the public office 829 shall include the public records policy of the public office in 830 the manual or handbook. 831

(F) (1) The bureau of motor vehicles may adopt rules

pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to reasonably limit

the number of bulk commercial special extraction requests made

by a person for the same records or for updated records during a

calendar year. The rules may include provisions for charges to

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be made for bulk commercial special extraction requests for the	837
actual cost of the bureau, plus special extraction costs, plus	838
ten per cent. The bureau may charge for expenses for redacting	839
information, the release of which is prohibited by law.	840
(2) As used in division (F)(1) of this section:	841
(a) "Actual cost" means the cost of depleted supplies,	842
records storage media costs, actual mailing and alternative	843
delivery costs, or other transmitting costs, and any direct	844
equipment operating and maintenance costs, including actual	845
costs paid to private contractors for copying services.	846
(b) "Bulk commercial special extraction request" means a	847
request for copies of a record for information in a format other	848
than the format already available, or information that cannot be	849
extracted without examination of all items in a records series,	850
class of records, or database by a person who intends to use or	851
forward the copies for surveys, marketing, solicitation, or	852
resale for commercial purposes. "Bulk commercial special	853
extraction request" does not include a request by a person who	854
gives assurance to the bureau that the person making the request	855
does not intend to use or forward the requested copies for	856
surveys, marketing, solicitation, or resale for commercial	857
purposes.	858
(c) "Commercial" means profit-seeking production, buying,	859
or selling of any good, service, or other product.	860
(d) "Special extraction costs" means the cost of the time	861
spent by the lowest paid employee competent to perform the task,	862
the actual amount paid to outside private contractors employed	863
by the bureau, or the actual cost incurred to create computer	864

programs to make the special extraction. "Special extraction

costs" include any charges paid to a public agency for computer	866
or records services.	867
(3) For purposes of divisions (F)(1) and (2) of this	868
section, "surveys, marketing, solicitation, or resale for	869
commercial purposes" shall be narrowly construed and does not	870
include reporting or gathering news, reporting or gathering	871
information to assist citizen oversight or understanding of the	872
operation or activities of government, or nonprofit educational	873
research.	874
(G) A request by a defendant, counsel of a defendant, or	875
any agent of a defendant in a criminal action that public	876
records related to that action be made available under this	877
section shall be considered a demand for discovery pursuant to	878
the Criminal Rules, except to the extent that the Criminal Rules	879
plainly indicate a contrary intent. The defendant, counsel of	880
the defendant, or agent of the defendant making a request under	881
this division shall serve a copy of the request on the	882
prosecuting attorney, director of law, or other chief legal	883
officer responsible for prosecuting the action.	884
(H)(1) Any portion of a body-worn camera or dashboard	885
camera recording described in divisions (A)(17)(b) to (h) of	886
this section may be released by consent of the subject of the	887
recording or a representative of that person, as specified in	888
those divisions, only if either of the following applies:	889
(a) The recording will not be used in connection with any	890
probable or pending criminal proceedings;	891
(b) The recording has been used in connection with a	892
criminal proceeding that was dismissed or for which a judgment	893

has been entered pursuant to Rule 32 of the Rules of Criminal

Procedure, and will not be used again in connection with any	895
probable or pending criminal proceedings.	896
(2) If a public office denies a request to release a	897
restricted portion of a body-worn camera or dashboard camera	898
recording, as defined in division (A)(17) of this section, any	899
person may file a mandamus action pursuant to this section or a	900
complaint with the clerk of the court of claims pursuant to	901
section 2743.75 of the Revised Code, requesting the court to	902
order the release of all or portions of the recording. If the	903
court considering the request determines that the filing	904
articulates by clear and convincing evidence that the public	905
interest in the recording substantially outweighs privacy	906
interests and other interests asserted to deny release, the	907
court shall order the public office to release the recording.	908
Sec. 2919.13. (A) No person shall purposely take the life	909
of a child born by attempted abortion who is alive when removed	910
from the uterus of the pregnant woman.	911
(B) No person who performs an abortion shall purposely	912
fail to take the measures required by the exercise of medical	913
judgment in light of the attending circumstances to preserve the	914
<u>health or</u> life of a child who is alive when removed from the	915
uterus of the pregnant woman.	916
(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of abortion	917
manslaughter, a felony of the first degree.	918
(D)(1) A woman on whom an abortion is performed or	919
attempted may file a civil action for the wrongful death of the	920
woman's child against a person who violates division (A) of this	921
section.	922
(2) A woman on whom an abortion is performed or attempted	923

may file a civil action for injury, death, or loss to person or	924
property against a person who violates division (B) of this	925
section.	926
(3) A woman who prevails in an action filed under division	927
(D) (1) or (2) of this section shall receive both of the	928
following from the person who committed the act:	929
(a) Compensatory and exemplary damages in an amount	930
determined by the trier of fact;	931
(b) Court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.	932
Sec. 3701.79. (A) As used in this section and in sections	933
3701.791 and 3701.792 of the Revised Code:	934
(1) "Abortion" has the same meaning as in section 2919.11	935
of the Revised Code.	936
(2) "Abortion report" means a form completed pursuant to	937
division (C) of this section.	938
(3) "Ambulatory surgical facility" has the same meaning as	939
in section 3702.30 of the Revised Code.	940
(4) "Department" means the department of health.	941
(5) "Hospital" means any building, structure, institution,	942
or place devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of	943
facilities for the diagnosis, treatment, and medical or surgical	944
care for three or more unrelated individuals suffering from	945
illness, disease, injury, or deformity, and regularly making	946
available at least clinical laboratory services, diagnostic x-	947
ray services, treatment facilities for surgery or obstetrical	948
care, or other definitive medical treatment. "Hospital" does not	949
include a "home" as defined in section 3721.01 of the Revised	950
Code.	951

(6) "Physician's office" means an office or portion of an	952
office that is used to provide medical or surgical services to	953
the physician's patients. "Physician's office" does not mean an	954
ambulatory surgical facility, a hospital, or a hospital	955
emergency department.	956
(7) "Postabortion care" means care given after the uterus	957
has been evacuated by abortion.	958
(B) The department shall be responsible for collecting and	959
collating abortion data reported to the department as required	960
by this section.	961
(C) The attending physician shall complete an individual	962
abortion report for each abortion the physician performs upon a	963
woman. The report shall be confidential and shall not contain	964
the woman's name. The report shall include, but is not limited	965
to, all of the following, insofar as the patient makes the data	966
available that is not within the physician's knowledge:	967
(1) Patient number;	968
(2) The name and address of the facility in which the	969
abortion was performed, and whether the facility is a hospital,	970
ambulatory surgical facility, physician's office, or other	971
facility;	972
(3) The date of the abortion;	973
(4) All of the following regarding the woman on whom the	974
abortion was performed:	975
(a) Zip code of residence;	976
(b) Age;	977
(c) Race;	978

(d)	Marital status;	979
(e)	Number of previous pregnancies;	980
(f)	Years of education;	981
(g)	Number of living children;	982
(h)	Number of previously induced abortions;	983
(i)	Date of last induced abortion;	984
(j)	Date of last live birth;	985
(k)	Method of contraception at the time of conception;	986
(1)	Date of the first day of the last menstrual period;	987
(m)	Medical condition at the time of the abortion;	988
(n)	Rh-type;	989
(0)	The number of weeks of gestation at the time of the	990
abortion.	•	991
(5)	The type of abortion procedure performed;	992
(6)	Complications by type;	993
(7)	Written acknowledgment by the attending physician that	994
the pregr	nant woman is not seeking the abortion, in whole or in	995
part, bed	cause of any of the following:	996
(a)	A test result indicating Down syndrome in an unborn	997
child;		998
(b)	A prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome in an unborn	999
child;		1000
(c)	Any other reason to believe that an unborn child has	1001
Down sync	drome.	1002

(8) Type of procedure performed after the abortion;	1003
(9) Type of family planning recommended;	1004
(10) Type of additional counseling given;	1005
(11) Signature of attending physician.	1006
(D) The physician who completed the abortion report under	1007
division (C) of this section shall submit the abortion report to	1008
the department within fifteen days after the woman is	1009
discharged.	1010
(E) The appropriate vital records report or certificate	1011
shall be made out after the twentieth week of gestation.	1012
(F) A copy of the abortion report shall be made part of	1013
the medical record of the patient of the facility in which the	1014
abortion was performed.	1015
(G) Each hospital shall file monthly and annual reports	1016
listing the total number of women who have undergone a post-	1017
twelve-week-gestation abortion and received postabortion care.	1018
The annual report shall be filed following the conclusion of the	1019
state's fiscal year. Each report shall be filed within thirty	1020
days after the end of the applicable reporting period.	1021
(H) Each case in which a physician treats a post abortion	1022
complication shall be reported on a postabortion complication	1023
form. The report shall be made upon a form prescribed by the	1024
department, shall be signed by the attending physician, and	1025
shall be confidential.	1026
(I)(1) Not later than the first day of October of each	1027
year, the department shall issue an annual report of the	1028
abortion data reported to the department for the previous	1029
calendar year as required by this section. The annual report	1030

shall include at least the following information:	1031
(a) The total number of induced abortions;	1032
(b) The number of abortions performed on Ohio and out-of-	1033
state residents;	1034
(c) The number of abortions performed, sorted by each of	1035
the following:	1036
(i) The age of the woman on whom the abortion was	1037
performed, using the following categories: under fifteen years	1038
of age, fifteen to nineteen years of age, twenty to twenty-four	1039
years of age, twenty-five to twenty-nine years of age, thirty to	1040
thirty-four years of age, thirty-five to thirty-nine years of	1041
age, forty to forty-four years of age, forty-five years of age	1042
or older;	1043
(ii) The race and Hispanic ethnicity of the woman on whom	1044
the abortion was performed;	1045
(iii) The education level of the woman on whom the	1046
abortion was performed, using the following categories or their	1047
equivalents: less than ninth grade, ninth through twelfth grade,	1048
one or more years of college;	1049
(iv) The marital status of the woman on whom the abortion	1050
was performed;	1051
(v) The number of living children of the woman on whom the	1052
abortion was performed, using the following categories: none,	1053
one, or two or more;	1054
(vi) The number of weeks of gestation of the woman at the	1055
time the abortion was performed, using the following categories:	1056
less than nine weeks, nine to twelve weeks, thirteen to nineteen	1057
weeks, or twenty weeks or more;	1058

(vii) The county in which the abortion was performed;	1059
(viii) The type of abortion procedure performed;	1060
(ix) The number of abortions previously performed on the	1061
woman on whom the abortion was performed;	1062
(x) The type of facility in which the abortion was	1063
performed;	1064
(xi) For Ohio residents, the county of residence of the	1065
woman on whom the abortion was performed.	1066
(2) The report also shall indicate the number and type of	1067
the abortion complications reported to the department either on	1068
the abortion report required under division (C) of this section	1069
or the postabortion complication report required under division	1070
(H) of this section.	1071
(3) In addition to the annual report required under	1072
division (I)(1) of this section, the department shall make	1073
available, on request, the number of abortions performed by zip	1074
code of residence.	1075
(J) The director of health shall implement this section	1076
and shall apply to the court of common pleas for temporary or	1077
permanent injunctions restraining a violation or threatened	1078
violation of its requirements. This action is an additional	1079
remedy not dependent on the adequacy of the remedy at law.	1080
Sec. 3701.792. (A) The director of health shall develop a	1081
child survival form to be submitted to the department of health	1082
in accordance with division (B) of this section each time a	1083
child is born alive after an abortion or attempted abortion. In	1084
developing the form, the director may consult with	1085
obstetricians, maternal-fetal specialists, or any other	1086

professionals the director considers appropriate. The form shall	1087
include areas for all of the following to be provided:	1088
(1) The patient number for the woman on whom the abortion	1089
was performed or attempted;	1090
(2) The name, primary business address, and signature of	1091
the attending physician described in section 3701.79 of the	1092
Revised Code who performed or attempted to perform the abortion;	1093
(3) The name and address of the facility in which the	1094
abortion was performed or attempted, and whether the facility is	1095
a hospital, ambulatory surgical facility, physician's office, or	1096
<pre>other facility;</pre>	1097
(4) The date the abortion was performed or attempted;	1098
(5) The type of abortion procedure that was performed or	1099
<pre>attempted;</pre>	1100
(6) The gestational age of the child who was born;	1101
(7) Complications, by type, for both the woman and child;	1102
(8) Any other information the director considers	1103
appropriate.	1104
(B) The attending physician who performed or attempted an	1105
abortion in which a child was born alive after that event shall	1106
complete a child survival form developed under division (A) of	1107
this section. The physician shall submit the completed form to	1108
the department of health not later than fifteen days after the	1109
woman is discharged from the facility.	1110
A completed child survival form is confidential and not a	1111
public record under section 149.43 of the Revised Code.	1112
(C) A copy of the child survival form completed under this	1113

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section shall be made part of the medical record maintained for	1114
the woman by the facility in which the abortion was performed or	1115
attempted.	1116
(D) Each facility in which an abortion was performed or	1117
attempted and in which a child was born alive after that event	1118
shall submit monthly and annual reports to the department of	1119
health listing the total number of women on whom an abortion was	1120
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performed or attempted at the facility and in which a child was	
born alive after that event, delineated by the type of abortion	1122
procedure that was performed or attempted. The annual report	1123
shall be submitted following the conclusion of the state's	1124
fiscal year. Each monthly or annual report shall be submitted	1125
not later than thirty days after the end of the applicable_	1126
reporting period.	1127
(E) Not later than the first day of October of each year,	1128
the department shall issue an annual report of the data	1129
submitted to the department for the previous calendar year as	1130
required by this section. At a minimum, the annual report shall	1131
specify the number of women on whom an abortion was performed or	1132
attempted and in which a child was born alive after that event,	1133
delineated by the type of abortion procedure that was performed	1134
or attempted and the facility in which the abortion was	1135
performed or attempted. The report shall not contain any	1136
information that would permit the identity of a woman on whom an	1137
abortion was performed or attempted or any child to be	1138
ascertained.	1139
(F) No person shall purposely fail to comply with the	1140
child survival form submission requirement described in division	1141
(B) of this section or the copy maintenance requirement	1142
described in division (C) of this section.	1143

(G) No person shall purposely fail to comply with the	1144
monthly or annual report submission requirements described in	1145
division (D) of this section.	1146
(H) A woman on whom an abortion is performed or attempted	1147
may file a civil action against a person who violates division	1148
(F) or (G) or this section. A woman who prevails in an action	1149
filed under this division shall receive both of the following	1150
from the person who committed the violation:	1151
(1) Damages in the amount of ten thousand dollars;	1152
(2) Court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.	1153
Sec. 3701.99. (A) Whoever violates division (C) of section	1154
3701.23, division (C) of section 3701.232, division (C) of	1155
section 3701.24, division (D)(2) of section 3701.262, or	1156
sections 3701.46 to 3701.55 of the Revised Code is guilty of a	1157
minor misdemeanor on a first offense; on each subsequent	1158
offense, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth	1159
degree.	1160
(B) Whoever violates section 3701.82 of the Revised Code	1161
is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.	1162
(C) Whoever violates section 3701.352 or 3701.81 of the	1163
Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.	1164
(D) Whoever violates division (F) or (G) of section	1165
3701.792 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the third	1166
degree.	1167
Section 2. That existing sections 149.43, 2919.13,	1168
3701.79, and 3701.99 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.	1169