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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of and requests for
2 certain information contained in weapons and pistol or
3 revolver permit applications.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 22.7, Code 2001, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 43. The social security number, date of
4 birth, address, and reason for application of a person
5 applying for a permit pursuant to chapter 724, and any other
6 related information that is required to be kept confidential
7 by federal law.

8 Sec. 2 Section 724.23, Code 2001, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 724.23 RECORDS KEPT BY COMMISSIONER -- INFORMATION
11 REQUESTS.

12 The commissioner of public safety shall maintain a
13 permanent record of all valid permits to carry weapons and of
14 current permit revocations. A person making a request to the
15 department of public safety for information contained in
16 weapons and pistol or revolver applications made pursuant to
17 this chapter must state the reason for the request. In
18 addition, the department may conduct a criminal history data
19 check on the person making the request.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill establishes the confidentiality provisions in the
22 public records chapter pertaining to weapons and pistol or
23 revolver permit applications. The bill provides that
24 information revealing an applicant's social security number,
25 date of birth, address, and reason for application shall be
26 kept confidential. Other related information required to be
27 kept confidential by federal law is also protected by the
28 bill's language. In addition, a person making a request to
29 the department of public safety for information contained in
30 weapons and pistol or revolver permit applications must give a
31 reason for the request and may be subject to a criminal
32 history data check.

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