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Ms. D. Kaylyn Betts  
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OR2018-03346

Dear Ms. Betts:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 695167 (DPS PIR# 17-7762).

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the "department") received a request for information related to a specified incident. The department states it released information responsive to the request, but made redactions as permitted by section 552.130 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(c). The department further withheld dates of birth pursuant to Open Records Letter No. 2015-27249 (2015).<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to section 552.130(d), the requestor has asked this office to review the information and render a decision as to whether it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130(a) of the Government Code. *See id.* § 552.130(d). We have considered the department's position and reviewed the information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). Accordingly, the department must continue to withhold the information the department previously withheld under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

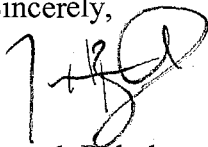
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<sup>1</sup>Open Records Letter No. 2015-27249 is a previous determination issued to the department authorizing the department to withhold dates of birth of members of the public under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy without the necessity of requesting an attorney general's decision.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl\\_ruling\\_info.shtml](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Behnke', written over a horizontal line.

Joseph Behnke  
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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
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