

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 211 (HB 130)**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Broadwater**

Existing law authorizes the clerks of the city courts of Houma, Ruston, and Lake Charles to destroy records of criminal proceedings involving misdemeanor convictions when 10 years have elapsed from the date of the judgment of conviction, upon consent of the judge or of the majority of judges if there is more than one city judge and with authorization from the state archivist.

Existing law does not apply to a conviction for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Existing law requires the clerk of court to scan and store the records in electronic format prior to destruction.

New law retains existing law and adds the clerk of the City Court of Hammond to the list of clerks of court who may destroy certain misdemeanor records which have been deemed to be of no further use or value.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 26, 2016).

(Amends R.S. 13:1904(D))