
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the duty and authority of the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to cooperate with and provide certain de-identified information to certain nonprofit entities providing technical assistance to legislatively established entities that are studying certain processes and procedures involving criminal history records.

Present law provides that the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (bureau) shall make available upon request, or at such other times as the deputy secretary shall designate, to any eligible criminal justice agency and certain other entities any information contained in the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that nonprofit partners providing technical assistance to study groups, task forces, and commissions legislatively established to study and evaluate certain processes and procedures involving criminal history records shall be entitled to all criminal justice system data, including any and all information that would be available to any eligible criminal justice agency, provided that the data is de-identified and a non-disclosure agreement signed by both the bureau and the technical assistance provider is executed.

Proposed law further requires the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to cooperate with nonprofit partners that provide technical assistance to study groups, task forces, and commissions legislatively established to study and evaluate certain processes and procedures involving criminal history records.

Proposed law shall be cease to be effective beginning Aug. 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a); Adds R.S. 15:584(C) and 587(I))