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DIGEST

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Present law provides that the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information must make available upon request to any eligible criminal justice agency any information contained in the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau. Present law defines "criminal justice agency" as any government agency or subunit thereof, or private agency which, through statutory authorization or a legal formal agreement with a governmental unit or agency has the power of investigation, arrest, detention, prosecution, adjudication, treatment, supervision, rehabilitation or release of persons suspected, charged, or convicted of a crime, or which collects, stores, processes, transmits, or disseminates criminal history record or crime information.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the governor's office of human trafficking prevention is also a "criminal justice agency" for purposes of present law.

Proposed law requires that any district attorney who prosecutes a case of human trafficking or provides services to a victim of human trafficking must submit an annual report on his operations to the governor's office of human trafficking and prevention and the Dept. of Children and Family Services, including the agency's name, parish, disposition of the case, statute under which the offense was prosecuted, sentencing date, restitution ordered, restitution paid, value of assets from civil assets forfeited, and any services offered to victims.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 15:576(3); adds R.S. 46:2161(C)(3) and 2161.1(C)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.