
DIGEST

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HB 141 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Removes full dates of birth from the list of prohibited information in a court filing.

Present law (C.C.P. Art. 253(B)(2) and C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B)) authorizes attorneys to electronically file pleadings, documents, and exhibits for civil and criminal court matters.

Present law prohibits the following private information in such filings:

- (1) First five digits of any social security number.
- (2) Tax identification numbers.
- (3) State identification numbers.
- (4) Driver's license numbers.
- (5) Financial account numbers.
- (6) Full dates of birth.
- (7) Any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law.

Proposed law generally retains present law, but removes full dates of birth from the list of prohibited information in both civil and criminal court matters.

Proposed law provides that present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B)) does not apply to prosecuting agencies described in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 388), or to expungement proceedings.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 253(B)(2) and C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Clarify that present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B)) does not limit the information required for submission by a prosecuting agency.

2. Make technical corrections.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Exclude expungement proceedings from present law regarding required information to be filed by an attorney for criminal matters.