
DIGEST

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Broadwater

Abstract: 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.

Present law authorizes the clerks of the city courts of Houma, Ruston, and Lake Charles, 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, to destroy records of criminal proceedings involving misdemeanor convictions when 10 years have elapsed from the date of the judgment of conviction

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

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

Proposed law retains present law and adds the clerk of the City Court of Hammond to those clerks of court who may destroy records pursuant to present law.

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