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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 376)

Present law provides for protection of the identity and provides for the safety and welfare of crime victims who are minors under the age of eighteen years and victims of sex offenses, and prohibits all public officials, officers, public agencies, including but not limited to all law enforcement agencies, sheriffs, district attorneys, judicial officers, clerks of court, the Crime Victims Reparations Board, and the Department of Social Services from disclosing the name, address, or identity of such crime victims.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that persons violating the provisions of this Subsection shall be punished for the offense of contempt of court.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(b); adds R.S. 46:1844(W)(1)(c))