

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 91 (HB 524)

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Schroder

Existing law authorizes a court to stay all or a portion of discovery in a pending civil action related to a criminal proceeding upon the motion of the district attorney.

Existing law provides that the motion to stay shall be heard by a contradictory hearing within 30 days of filing the motion, and provides additional procedures for lifting or terminating the stay.

Prior law excepted petitions or proceedings for divorce, custody, child support, visitation, or protective orders from application of existing law.

New law removes the prior law exception, authorizing a district attorney to move to stay all or a portion of discovery in actions for divorce, custody, child support, visitation, or protective orders.

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(Repeals C.C.P. Art. 1426.1(E))