

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 125 (HB 38)

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Bacala

Existing law (R.S. 44:3) provides relative to records of law enforcement agencies. Existing law provides for circumstances where records are not required to be disclosed.

Existing law provides that the arrest records of a person, other than the investigative police report, shall not be disclosed until a final judgement of conviction or guilty plea. Provides that the initial report of the officer's investigation records of the booking of the person, records of the issuance of a summons or citation, and the records of the filing of the bill of information are public record.

Existing law requires the initial report to include certain information, including a narrative description of the alleged offense and the name and identification of each and every person who is a suspect charged with or arrested for the alleged offense unless prohibited by federal or state law.

Prior law required that the initial report also include the name and identification of each person who is a witness to the alleged offense.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 44:3(A)(into. para.) and (A)(4)(b)(ii))