

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 520

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

CLERKS OF COURT: Requires the clerk of court to grant access to officers of the court information regarding sex offenses and violent crimes

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5992(B)(1), relative to information provided by clerks of  
3 court; to provide for the dissemination of information regarding violent crimes and  
4 sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5992(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §5992. Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Program;  
8 creation, authority, and duties

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10 B. For purposes of this program, each district clerk of court ~~shall have~~ has  
11 the following duties and obligations:

12 (1)(a) Each district clerk of court responsible for maintaining criminal  
13 records shall provide the public with electronic access to all minute entries as defined  
14 in Subsection C of this Section, or summary thereof, involving any and all matters  
15 in criminal court for any case filed on or after January 1, 2020, by transmission to  
16 the online portal maintained by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority  
17 pursuant to R.S. 13:754. No other records or images, other than the minute entries  
18 or summary thereof, are required to be transmitted in accordance with this Section.

19 The provisions of this Paragraph ~~shall~~ do not apply to traffic violations.

