
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes full dates of birth from the list of prohibited information in a court filing.

Present law authorizes the electronic filing of pleadings, documents, and exhibits.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits the following private information in such filings:

- (1) First five digits of any social security number.
- (2) Tax identification numbers.
- (3) State identification numbers.
- (4) Driver's license numbers.
- (5) Financial account numbers.
- (6) Full dates of birth.
- (7) Any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law.

Proposed law generally retains present law, but removes full dates of birth from the list of prohibited information in both civil and criminal court filings.

Present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 388) provides that a prosecuting agency must include the date of the offense, the date of arrest or summons, the state identification number of the defendant, if one has been assigned to the defendant for the offense or for any prior offenses, and any demographic data to include sex, race, and date of birth, if known in the indictment, information, or affidavit.

Proposed law clarifies that nothing in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1) limits the information that is required to be provided by a prosecuting agency pursuant to present law.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 253(B)(2) and C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Clarify that nothing in present law (C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1) limits the information that is required to be provided by a prosecuting agency.
2. Make technical corrections.