

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes paper or electronic filings of pleadings, documents, and exhibits.

New law provides that any pleading or document filed electronically or in paper form is acceptable on legal or letter size paper.

Existing 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) Any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law.

Prior law also prohibited the inclusion of full dates of birth in the filings.

New law removes full dates of birth from the list of prohibited information in both civil and criminal court matters.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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