

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 194 (HB 141)

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Existing law (C.C.P. Art. 253(B)(2) and C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B)) authorizes attorneys to electronically file pleadings, documents, and exhibits for civil and criminal court matters.

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 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.

New law provides that existing law (C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(B)) does not apply to prosecuting agencies or to expungement proceedings.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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