
DIGEST

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HB No. 221

Abstract: Deletes requirement of destruction of the fingerprint records of a juvenile upon reaching the age of 17 years without a felony conviction in adult court and who has not been adjudicated for a felony-grade delinquent act.

Proposed law retains present law providing that a child may be photographed or fingerprinted in connection with being taken into custody for the commission of either a felony-grade delinquent act or a misdemeanor-grade delinquent act. Also requires that fingerprints and photographs be maintained and indexed separately from those of adults and submitted to the central fingerprint repository of the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

Present law provides that upon reaching the age of 17, if the child does not have a felony conviction in adult court and has not been adjudicated for a felony-grade delinquent act, the fingerprint card shall be destroyed with the juvenile records in accordance with law.

Proposed law deletes this provision.

(Amends Ch.C. Art. 818(C))