
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the disclosure of certain information outside of trial.

Present law requires the district attorney to disclose certain information to the defendant upon written motion of the defendant. Further provides for timelines and procedures for the protection of a witness's identity.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that present law does not authorize the disclosure of information that is directly derived from any of the following:

- (1) The criminal history databases maintained by the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division.
- (2) The La. Computerized Criminal History System operated by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections if the witness is an employee of a criminal justice agency and his identity is exempt from disclosure in accordance with present law.

Proposed law provides that in accordance with present law, any information described in proposed law that is obtained for use at trial and pertains to the criminal history of any witness shall not be disseminated outside the purview of the presiding court nor included in any court record that may be subject to public disclosure.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 717(E) and (F))