## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires all proceedings on direct or constructive contempt of court to be open to the public unless the parties stipulate otherwise.

<u>Present law</u> provides procedures for hearings on contempt of court charges.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that hearings on contempt of court charges be open to the public unless the parties stipulate that they may be closed to the public.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 228)