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H.B. No. 1960

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1960:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to access to records or files concerning a child who is
3 subject to the juvenile justice system.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 58.007, Family Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (j) to read as
7 follows:

8 (e) Law enforcement records and files concerning a child may
9 be inspected or copied by a juvenile justice agency as that term is
10 defined by Section 58.101, ~~and~~ a criminal justice agency as that
11 term is defined by Section 411.082, Government Code, the child, and
12 the child's parent or guardian.

13 (j) Before a child or a child's parent or guardian may
14 inspect or copy a record or file concerning the child under
15 Subsection (e), the custodian of the record or file shall redact any
16 reference in the record or file to a juvenile suspect or offender
17 who is not the child.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.