

1-1 By: Ortiz, Jr., Madden (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1960
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 14, 2007;
1-3 May 15, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 19, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0;
1-6 May 19, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1960 By: Hinojosa

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to access to records or files concerning a child who is
1-11 subject to the juvenile justice system.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 58.007, Family Code, is amended by
1-14 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (j) to read as
1-15 follows:

1-16 (e) Law enforcement records and files concerning a child may
1-17 be inspected or copied by a juvenile justice agency as that term is
1-18 defined by Section 58.101, ~~and~~ a criminal justice agency as that
1-19 term is defined by Section 411.082, Government Code, the child, and
1-20 the child's parent or guardian.

1-21 (j) Before a child or a child's parent or guardian may
1-22 inspect or copy a record or file concerning the child under
1-23 Subsection (e), the custodian of the record or file shall redact:

1-24 (1) any personally identifiable information about a
1-25 juvenile suspect, offender, victim, or witness who is not the
1-26 child; and

1-27 (2) any information that is excepted from required
1-28 disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law.

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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