

House Bill 1960
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

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

(1) any reference in the record or file to a suspect, offender, victim, or witness who is not the child; and

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

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

SENATE VERSION

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

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

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

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

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

Same as House version.

CONFERENCE