

1-1 By: Whitmire S.B. No. 670
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2013; February 25, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 4, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; April 4, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the copying of certain records and files relating to a
1-18 child who is a party to a juvenile proceeding.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 58.007, Family Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) Except as provided by Article 15.27, Code of Criminal
1-23 Procedure, the records and files of a juvenile court, a clerk of
1-24 court, a juvenile probation department, or a prosecuting attorney
1-25 relating to a child who is a party to a proceeding under this title
1-26 may be inspected or copied [~~are open to inspection~~] only by:

1-27 (1) the judge, probation officers, and professional
1-28 staff or consultants of the juvenile court;

1-29 (2) a juvenile justice agency as that term is defined
1-30 by Section 58.101;

1-31 (3) an attorney for a party to the proceeding;

1-32 (4) a public or private agency or institution
1-33 providing supervision of the child by arrangement of the juvenile
1-34 court, or having custody of the child under juvenile court order; or

1-35 (5) with leave of the juvenile court, any other
1-36 person, agency, or institution having a legitimate interest in the
1-37 proceeding or in the work of the court.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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