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SENATE BILL No. 19

DIGEST OF SB 19 (Updated January 8, 2014 12:25 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 31-39.

Synopsis: Access to juvenile court records. Provides that the law making all records of a juvenile court confidential does not apply to records involving proceedings that pertain to: (1) paternity issues; (2) custody issues; (3) parenting time issues; or (4) child support issues; concerning a child born to parents who are not married to each other. Provides that the law that specifies which persons may have access to juvenile court records without a court order does not apply to records involving proceedings that pertain to: (1) paternity issues; (2) custody issues; (3) parenting time issues; or (4) child support issues; concerning a child born to parents who are not married to each other. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on courts.)

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Steele, Zakas, Broden, Randolph

January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 9, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-39-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter
3 applies to all records of the juvenile court except the following:
4 (1) Records involving an adult charged with a crime or criminal
5 contempt of court.
6 (2) Records involving a pregnant minor or her physician seeking
7 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its
8 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 that a physician who performs an abortion
9 on an unemancipated minor first obtain the written consent of the
10 minor's parent or guardian.
11 (3) **Records involving proceedings that pertain to:**
12 (A) **paternity issues;**
13 (B) **custody issues;**
14 (C) **parenting time issues; or**
15 (D) **child support issues;**
16 **concerning a child born to parents who are not married to**

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- 1 **each other.**
 2 (b) The legal records subject to this chapter include the following:
 3 (1) Chronological case summaries.
 4 (2) Index entries.
 5 (3) Summonses.
 6 (4) Warrants.
 7 (5) Petitions.
 8 (6) Orders.
 9 (7) Motions.
 10 (8) Decrees.
- 11 SECTION 2. IC 31-39-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter
 13 applies to all records of the juvenile court except the following:
 14 (1) Records involving an adult charged with a crime or criminal
 15 contempt of court.
 16 (2) Records involving a pregnant minor or her physician seeking
 17 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its
 18 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 that a physician who performs an abortion
 19 on an unemancipated minor first obtain the written consent of the
 20 minor's parent or guardian.
- 21 **(3) Records involving proceedings that pertain to:**
 22 **(A) paternity issues;**
 23 **(B) custody issues;**
 24 **(C) parenting time issues; or**
 25 **(D) child support issues;**
 26 **concerning a child born to parents who are not married to**
 27 **each other.**
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 35 (7) Motions.
 36 (8) Decrees.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 14, after "issues;" insert "**or**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "; or" and insert ";".

Page 1, delete line 16.

Page 2, line 25, after "issues;" insert "**or**".

Page 2, line 26, delete "; or" and insert ";".

Page 2, delete line 27.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 19 as introduced.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

