

SENATE BILL No. 19

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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; (4) child support issues; or (5) other related 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; (4) child support issues; or (5) other related 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.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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;**
- 15 **(D) child support issues; or**
- 16 **(E) other related issues;**



- 1 **concerning a child born to parents who are not married to**
 2 **each other.**
 3 (b) The legal records subject to this chapter include the following:
 4 (1) Chronological case summaries.
 5 (2) Index entries.
 6 (3) Summonses.
 7 (4) Warrants.
 8 (5) Petitions.
 9 (6) Orders.
 10 (7) Motions.
 11 (8) Decrees.
- 12 SECTION 2. IC 31-39-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. (a) This chapter
 14 applies to all records of the juvenile court except the following:
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 16 contempt of court.
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 18 a waiver of the requirement under IC 35-1-58.5-2.5 (before its
 19 repeal) or IC 16-34-2-4 that a physician who performs an abortion
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