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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1203, L.D. 1597, Bill, “An Act To Ensure Confidentiality of Juvenile Case Records”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Make Certain Juvenile Case Records Confidential'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 6 in the 2nd paragraph in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The suspension may not be made public or become part of a juvenile's driving record or motor vehicle record." and inserting the following: 'After the suspension is terminated, any record of the suspension is confidential and may be released only to a law enforcement officer or the courts for prosecution of violations of Title 29-A, section 2412-A.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and removes the provisions of the bill that prohibit the Secretary of State from releasing information to the public about a juvenile's violation of a law prohibiting the transport of illegal drugs or liquor when suspending that juvenile's motor vehicle license or permit. Instead, the amendment provides that such information may be released only to a law enforcement officer and the courts after the suspension has been terminated and only for the purpose of prosecuting a violation of the prohibition against operating a motor vehicle while the license or permit is suspended or revoked.

This amendment also removes provisions of the bill regarding limiting the use of a juvenile's records to hearings conducted by the Secretary of State.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT