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RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN - PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Johnston, McLaughlin, Carnevale, and DaSilva

Date Introduced: February 16, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Section 14-1-64 of the General Laws in Chapter 14-1 entitled "Proceedings

2   in Family Court" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3   **14-1-64. Disposition of juvenile records. --** (a) All police records relating to the arrest,

4   detention, apprehension, and disposition of any juveniles shall be kept in files separate and apart

5   from the arrest records of adults and shall be withheld from public inspection, but the police

6   report relating to the arrest or detention of a juvenile shall be open to inspection and copying

7   upon request and upon payment of copying costs in accordance with section 38-2-4 by the parent,

8   guardian, or attorney of the juvenile involved. After disposition of an offense and upon execution

9   of an appropriate release and upon payment of copying costs in accordance with section 38-2-4

10 by the parent, guardian or attorney of the juvenile involved, records relating to the arrest,

11 detention, apprehension and disposition of the juveniles shall be open to inspection and copying

12 by the parent, guardian, or attorney of the juvenile involved.

13   (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the identity of any juvenile sixteen

14 (16) years of age or older, or waived pursuant to section 14-1-7.1 or certified and convicted

15 pursuant to section 14-1-7.2, shall be made public.

16   SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION

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1   This act would direct the release of arrest and conviction records of juveniles 16 years of

2   age or older.

3   This act would take effect upon passage.