

SB075\_L.005

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB23-075 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "(4.5)(c);" insert "**add**  
2 (4.5)(a.5);".

3 Page 2, line 4, strike "The" and substitute "EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE  
4 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, the".

5 Page 2, after line 14 insert:

6           "(a.5) **Good cause exception.** DISCLOSURE OF THE NAME AND  
7 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A CHILD VICTIM OR CHILD WITNESS IS  
8 PERMITTED ONLY WHEN AUTHORIZED BY A DISTRICT COURT FOR GOOD  
9 CAUSE AFTER NOTICE IS PROVIDED TO THE CHILD VICTIM, CHILD WITNESS,  
10 CHILD VICTIM'S LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR CHILD WITNESS'S LEGAL GUARDIAN  
11 AND A HEARING IS CONDUCTED. ANY PERSON MAY PETITION A DISTRICT  
12 COURT FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF THE NAME AND IDENTIFYING  
13 INFORMATION OF A CHILD WITNESS OR CHILD VICTIM. FOR PURPOSES OF  
14 THIS SUBSECTION (4.5)(a.5), "GOOD CAUSE" MEANS A FINDING THAT THE  
15 PERSON SEEKING DISCLOSURE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE PUBLIC  
16 INTEREST IN ACCESSING THE NAME AND IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF A  
17 CHILD VICTIM OR CHILD WITNESS SUBSTANTIALLY OUTWEIGHS THE HARM  
18 TO THE PRIVACY INTEREST OF THE CHILD VICTIM, CHILD WITNESS, CHILD  
19 VICTIM'S LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR CHILD WITNESS'S LEGAL GUARDIAN."

\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\*