

CHAPTER 304

COURTS

SENATE BILL 07-262

BY SENATOR(S) Shaffer;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Carroll T.**AN ACT****CONCERNING STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC READ-ONLY ACCESS BY AGENCIES TO THE INTEGRATED COLORADO ON-LINE NETWORK (ICON).***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:***SECTION 1.** 19-1-303, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING NEW SUBSECTIONS to read:

19-1-303. General provisions - delinquency and dependency and neglect cases - exchange of information - civil penalty. (8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES SHALL HAVE STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC READ-ONLY ACCESS TO THE NAME INDEX AND REGISTER OF ACTIONS FOR DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF CONFIDENTIALITY SET FORTH IN THIS PART 3.

(9) COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 19-1-103 (32) AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, CREATED IN SECTION 21-1-101, C.R.S., SHALL HAVE STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC READ-ONLY ACCESS TO THE NAME INDEX AND REGISTER OF ACTIONS OF THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF CONFIDENTIALITY SET FORTH IN THIS PART 3.

(10) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2007, THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE SHALL CONVENE A COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHILD'S REPRESENTATIVE, THE OFFICE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES, AND THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER CONCERNING ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION UNDER THIS TITLE AND TITLE 18, C.R.S. THE COMMITTEE SHALL IDENTIFY AND CONSIDER ISSUES

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ACCESS TO INFORMATION. THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE SHALL REPORT ANY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 25, 2007