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HOUSE BILL NO. 37

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CORRECTIONS: Reduces the length of time DPS&C is required to retain certain records

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Abstract: Reduces the length of time DPS&C has to retain records regarding adult offenders.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all DPS&C records pertaining to any adult offender shall be retained and may not be destroyed until 10 years from the date the full-term sentence imposed upon such offender expires.

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<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to require the records be kept for six years from the date the full term of the sentence imposed expires, or from the death of the offender, whichever occurs first.

(Amends R.S. 44:36(D))