

HB 1718 -- CLOSING OF COURT RECORDS

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This bill specifies that a parent, spouse, child, or personal representative of a person who was convicted of a misdemeanor offense may petition the court to have the record of the offense made confidential in any automated case management system if the person has been deceased for six months or more. The petition must be accompanied by a copy of a death certificate. Before making the record confidential in the system, the court will determine whether any person would be unfairly prejudiced by having such record made confidential in the system.

This bill is similar to HB 1599 (2022) and HB 972 (2021).