

Senate Study Bill 3080

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of court records and
2 information.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5492DP 82
5 rh/rj/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 602.6111, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
1 3 thereof the following:
1 4 3. The supreme court may prescribe rules requiring
1 5 confidentiality of certain court records and information
1 6 maintained by the court. The rules prescribed pursuant to
1 7 this subsection may specify the manner and format in which
1 8 such confidential information is to be provided to a clerk of
1 9 court, authorize the degree and nature of the disclosure of
1 10 such confidential information to specified classes of persons,
1 11 and indicate the manner and format in which such confidential
1 12 information is stored and disclosed to appropriate persons by
1 13 the clerk of court. Rules prescribed by the supreme court
1 14 pursuant to this subsection shall prevail over any other
1 15 conflicting state laws and administrative rules.

1 16 EXPLANATION

1 17 This bill relates to the confidentiality of court records
1 18 and information.
1 19 The bill provides that the supreme court may prescribe
1 20 rules requiring confidentiality of certain court records and
1 21 information maintained by the court. The rules may specify
1 22 the manner and format in which such confidential information
1 23 is to be provided to a clerk of court, authorize the degree
1 24 and nature of the disclosure of such confidential information
1 25 to specified classes of persons, and indicate the manner and
1 26 format in which such confidential information is stored and
1 27 disclosed to appropriate persons by the clerk of court. Rules
1 28 prescribed by the supreme court pursuant to the bill shall
1 29 prevail over any other conflicting state laws and
1 30 administrative rules.
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