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Overview

Under current law, the court, prosecutors, and law enforcement must provide a public defender, upon request, with copies of any documents in their possession at no charge, including police reports, photos, grand jury transcripts, and audio and videotapes. This bill adds “audio and video files in electronic format” to the list. It also specifies that the provider shall include the software needed to open, view, or play the electronic file.