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Overview

This bill clarifies that juvenile adjudication records can be released for background checks authorized by federal or state law and repeals a prohibition on the release of certain criminal records.

Section

- Access to data on juveniles. Authorizes the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to disseminate juvenile adjudication history records for background checks authorized by federal law or state statute. The current statute authorizes the BCA to release those records when (1) required by statute or rule and (2) performed on specific categories of individuals.
- **Availability of records.** Amends section 364.04 which prohibits the use or distribution of certain criminal records in connection with an application for public employment or a license by eliminating the prohibition on misdemeanor convictions for which no jail sentence could be imposed.