

1 H BILL NO. 165
 2 INTRODUCED BY South
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE BAN
 5 AGAINST PUBLICITY FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS; AMENDING SECTION
 6 10-1230, R.C.M. 1947; REPEALING SECTION 10-1241, R.C.M.
 7 1947."
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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 10-1230, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 11 read as follows:
 12 "10-1230. Law enforcement records. (1) All law
 13 enforcement records concerning a youth, except traffic
 14 records, shall not be open to public inspection ~~nor their~~
 15 ~~contents disclosed to the public~~ unless so ordered by the
 16 court.
 17 (2) Inspection of law enforcement records concerning a
 18 youth is permitted prior to the sealing of the records by:
 19 (a) a youth court having the youth currently before it
 20 in any proceeding;
 21 (b) the officers of agencies having legal custody of
 22 the youth and those responsible for his supervision after
 23 release;
 24 (c) any other person, by order of the court, having a
 25 legitimate interest in the case or in the work of the law

1 enforcement agency;
 2 (d) Montana law enforcement officers when necessary
 3 for the discharge of their immediate duties;
 4 (e) a district court in which the youth is convicted
 5 of a criminal offense for the purpose of a presentence;
 6 (f) the county attorney; or
 7 (g) the youth, his parent, guardian or counsel; or
 8 (h) a news reporter for a newspaper, radio or
 9 television station or network of stations."
 10 Section 2. Repealer. Section 10-1241, R.C.M. 1947, is
 11 repealed.

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