

HB 227 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides that filings may be made on letter size rather than legal size paper

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~~HLS ENROLLED 26RS-751 REENGROSSED~~ Regular Session HOUSE BILL NO.

227 BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA ~~CIVIL/PROCEDURE: AN ACT To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to court filings;~~

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* * * (2) On and after January 1, 2026, all filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and ~~allotherprovisions~~ all other provisions of this ~~Chapter~~ Chapter filed by an attorney shall only be filed in person in paper form or transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority.

No filing shall include the first five digits of any social security number, tax identification numbers number, state ~~identification~~ Page numbers ~~number, of driver's~~ 3 license ~~CODING: numbers number, financial account numbers number, full dates of birth, or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law.~~ The clerk of court shall adopt a system for the electronic filing ~~Page 1 of 3 CODING:~~

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Beginning January 1, 2026, all filings as provided in this Article and all other provisions of this Code filed by an attorney shall only be filed in person in paper form or transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by ~~a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority.~~ a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority.

A ~~pleading or document filed electronically is~~ pleading or document filed electronically is deemed filed on the date and time deemed filed on the date and time stated stated on the confirmation of electronic filing sent from the system, if the clerk of court ~~accepts~~ Page the 2 electronic of filing. ~~3 CODING:~~

~~Public access to electronically filed pleadings and documents shall be in accordance with the rules governing access to written filings.~~

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~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HB 227 Reengrossed 2026 Regular Session Ventrella Abstract:~~

~~Permits court filings to clerks of court on letter size paper.~~

~~Present law authorizes paper or electronic filings of pleadings, documents, and exhibits.~~

~~Proposed law retains present law and provides that any pleading or document filed electronically or in paper form is acceptable on legal or letter size paper.~~

~~Present law prohibits the following private information in such filings:~~

~~(1) First five digits of any social security number.~~

~~(2) Tax identification numbers.~~

~~(3) State identification numbers.~~

~~(4) Driver's license numbers.~~

~~(5) Financial account numbers.~~

~~(6) Full dates of birth.~~

~~(7) Any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law.~~

~~Proposed law generally retains present law, but removes full dates of birth from the list of prohibited information in both civil and criminal court matters.~~

~~(Amends C.C.P.~~

~~Art.~~

~~253(B)(2) and C.Cr.P.~~

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~~14.1(B)) Summary of Amendments Adopted by House The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.~~

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