



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 137

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1     **AN ACT to create** 938.396 (2m) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** disclosure of  
2           certain information concerning a juvenile who has been adjudicated  
3           delinquent.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, subject to certain exceptions, records of the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under the children's code and the juvenile justice code (juvenile court) are not open to inspection and their contents may not be disclosed except by order of the juvenile court. Current law, however, requires a juvenile court, on request, to open for inspection by the requester the records of the juvenile court, other than records that deal with sensitive personal information of the juvenile and the juvenile's family, relating to a juvenile who is alleged to have committed a violation for which the juvenile may be placed in the serious juvenile offender program and relating to a juvenile who is alleged to have committed a violation that would be a felony if committed by an adult and who has been adjudicated delinquent previously. The requester may further disclose the information to anyone. This bill requires a juvenile court, on request, to disclose to anyone the name and age of a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent for committing any violation, the nature of the violation and the disposition imposed as a result of the violation. Under the bill, the requester may further disclose the information to anyone.

