HCS HB 1053 -- ARREST RECORDS

Currently, when a case is dismissed or nolle prossed or when the accused is found not guilty or imposition of sentence is suspended, access to official court records for persons arrested and charged is limited to law enforcement agencies, child care agencies, residential care facilities, and skilled nursing facilities. This bill authorizes access to official court records to victims of offenses against the family found in Chapters 566 and 568, RSMo. The official records will be released only for use in the victim's own judicial proceeding.