

HB 2143 -- Child Abuse and Neglect Investigation Records

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This bill allows investigation reports of child abuse or neglect in the Central Registry of the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services to be released to an alleged perpetrator with pending criminal charges arising out of the facts named in the investigation record prior to an indictment or filed information. The bill reduces from 60 to 30 days from the receipt of the notice from the division of its findings that the alleged perpetrator has to seek a reversal and a review by the Child Abuse and Neglect Review Board. The amount of time that an alleged perpetrator who is aggrieved by a review board's decision has to request a judicial review is also reduced from 60 to 30 days.