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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Schmidt and Eide; by request of Administrative Office of the Courts)

Brief Description: Regulating access to confidential court records.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/12/04)

Declares that no employee of a court, county clerk's office, government agency, the administrative office of the courts, or any other person or entity may intentionally access, use, or disclose confidential court records, unless authorized.

Provides that a court record is confidential if access to that record is restricted by statute, court order, or court rules.

Declares that a violation of this act is a gross misdemeanor.