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Sectional Analysis

SSHB 11

Section 1: Provides legislative intent directing the Court, to the extent practicable, to remove from its public Internet website records of criminal cases disposed of before the effective date of the Act by acquittal of all charges, dismissal of all charges, or acquittal of some charges and dismissal of remaining charges, to the same extent that records may not be published on public Internet websites under AS 22.35.030.

Section 2: Amends AS 22.35 by adding a new section, AS 22.35.030. *Records concerning criminal cases resulting in acquittal or dismissal.*

This section establishes that the state may not publish a court record of a criminal case after 60 days have elapsed from the date of acquittal or dismissal and (1) the person was acquitted of all charges filed in the case; (2) all charges against the person have been dismissed by the prosecuting authority; or (3) the person was acquitted of some of the charges in the case, and the remaining charges were dismissed.

Section 3: Establishes the Applicability of the Act to criminal charges concluded on or after the effective date of the Act by dismissal or by acquittal of the defendant.

Section 4: Establishes the effective date of the Act as October 1, 2015.