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LD 855 An Act Regarding the Issuance of a Birth Certificate Following a Gender Marker Change

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 309 amends the laws regulating the amendment of vital statistics records and the issuance of new certificates of birth to allow application for gender marker change.

LD 858 An Act To Limit Reincarceration for Persons on Probation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 403 limits arrests for probation violations based on drug and alcohol use and authorizes probation officers to impose additional conditions in lieu of probation revocation. A probation officer may arrest a person for a violation of a condition requiring the person to refrain from drug use and excessive use of alcohol and may commence probation revocation proceedings if that officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a violation of the condition and that probation officer determines there is a significant risk to the safety of others or the person that cannot be managed through a noncustodial response.

LD 864 An Act To Protect Teachers' Privacy While Delivering Remote Instruction

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 383 prohibits the distribution or retransmission of all or a part of a recorded session of remote instruction without the express written consent of the public or private school.

LD 868 An Act To Provide Consistency Regarding Persons Authorized To Conduct Examinations for Emergency Involuntary Commitment and Post-admission Examinations

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 389 changes the provision of law governing post-admission examination and post-admission discharge from a psychiatric hospital by replacing the term "physician or licensed clinical psychologist" with the term "medical practitioner," which is a defined term and describes who is authorized to evaluate a person for admission to a psychiatric hospital.