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House Bill 4725 (Substitute H-3 as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Tom McMillin
House Committee: Judiciary
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CONTENT

The bill would amend Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Crime Victim's Rights Act to exempt information about the identity of certain child victims from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Article 1 of the Crime Victim's Rights Act applies to victims of felonies; Article 2 applies to victims of juvenile violations; and Article 3 applies to victims of serious misdemeanors. Under the bill, in all three articles, the following information concerning a victim of child abuse, criminal sexual conduct (CSC), assault with intent to commit CSC, or a similar crime would be exempt from disclosure under FOIA, if the victim were under 18 years of age when the crime was committed:

- The victim's name and address.
- The name and address of an immediate family member or relative of the victim, who had the same surname as the victim, other than the name and address of the accused.
- Any other information that would tend to reveal the identity of the victim, including a reference to the victim's familial or other relationship to the accused.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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