

# HB5797



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5797

Introduced 11/10/2020, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-2302 new

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that, unless the inclusion of sensitive data is required by law or rule, if a party receiving money from a settlement is a minor or a person with a disability, or was a minor when the action was filed, the terms of the settlement shall be sealed or the settlement shall redact sensitive information, as the court in its discretion shall rule in order to protect the interests of the party receiving the settlement money.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by adding  
5 Section 2-2302 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-2302 new)

7 Sec. 2-2302. Privacy of information in certain  
8 settlements. Unless the inclusion of sensitive data is required  
9 by law or rule, if a party receiving money from a settlement is  
10 a minor or a person with a disability, or was a minor when the  
11 action was filed, the terms of the settlement shall be sealed  
12 or the settlement shall redact sensitive information, as the  
13 court in its discretion shall rule in order to protect the  
14 interests of the party receiving the settlement money. As used  
15 in this Section, "sensitive information" includes:

16 (1) personal identity information as defined in  
17 Supreme Court Rule 138; and

18 (2) the birth date, home address, and name of any  
19 person who was a minor when the action was filed.