

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third, fourth, sixth, and seventh sentences of former Article 43B, § 9(f) and restated as the rights of the individual.

9-606. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROCEEDINGS.

(A) CLOSED SESSIONS.

UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT ASKS OTHERWISE, THE COURT SHALL HOLD THE PROCEEDING IN CLOSED SESSION.

(B) PAPERS.

THE COURT SHALL ORDER ALL PAPERS IN THE PROCEEDING TO BE:

(1) SEALED; AND

(2) SHOWN ONLY TO A PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING OR, ON ORDER OF THE COURT, TO ANY OTHER PERSON WHO PROPERLY IS INTERESTED IN THE PROCEEDING.

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In subsection (a) of this section, the former requirement that the proceeding be "private" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to a "closed session".

In subsection (b) of this section, the former provision for an order that papers in a commitment proceeding be filed with the clerk's office is deleted as unnecessary.

As to the confidentiality of the results of these proceedings and evidence in them, see § 9-802 of this title.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

9-607. DETENTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

(A) DETENTION AUTHORIZED.

IN AN APPROPRIATE CASE, A COURT MAY DIRECT THAT, PENDING A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM COMMITMENT IS SOUGHT IS TO BE HELD IN A DETENTION FACILITY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DESIGNATES.

(B) RIGHTS OF DETAINEE.