

Re: Delete statement with Alias

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Then you must have copied the text wrong, or you have other statements before or after that are incorrect.

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"News" <jerry@jacangelo.net> wrote in message
news:uaAmPUaQEHA.3012@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> Thanks for the quick reply, but it does NOT work. I get: Incorrect
syntax

> near '65'. error message.

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> "Gregory A. Larsen" <greg.larsen@netzero.com> wrote in message

> news:u7yj3PaQEHA.368@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> > Try this (untested)

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> > delete from civ

> > where DATEPART(year, GETDATE()) - LEFT(dob, 4) > 65

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> > Need SQL Server Examples check out my website at

> > <http://www.geocities.com/sqlserverexamples>

> > "News" <jerry@jacangelo.net> wrote in message

> > news:e53\$NLaQEHA.556@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> > > I'm trying to delete records from a table for all people over the age
of

> > 65.

> > > I have to derive the age based off of today's date - the year from the
> dob

> > > column. dob column is char(8), not DATETIME. I can get to a point
with

> > the

> > > select statement to show me all records in the table, but I can't

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> > > criteria (where clause) without getting errors in ref to alias column
> > name.
> > > The statement below works:
> > >
> > > SELECT ssn, DATEPART(year, GETDATE()) - LEFT(dob, 4) AS [age]
> > > FROM dbo.civ
> > >
> > > When I add a where clause I get an 'Invalid column name 'age'.' error
> > >
> > > This is as far as I got with the delete statement, but it does not
> work:
> > >
> > > delete from civ
> > > where (
> > > SELECT DATEPART(year, GETDATE()) - LEFT(dob, 4) AS [age]
> > > FROM dbo.civ where [age] > 65)
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> > > Thanks
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