

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 101 (HB 1071)

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Existing law (Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq.) generally provides for access to public records.

New law provides that blueprints, plans, designs, technical data, operational documents, security information, and any other records related to the design, operation, flights, transportation, or security of critical infrastructure of aerospace facilities or aerospace activity shall be confidential if the entity with custody of the records either maintains information subject to the federal International Traffic in Arms Regulations or holds a current contract with the U.S. Department of Defense or any agency within the U.S. intelligence community.

New law provides that the Public Records Law shall not be construed to require the inspection, examination, copying, or reproduction of any record made confidential pursuant to new law.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 11, 2026).

(Adds R.S. 44:3.7)