

SENATE BILL NO. 133

BY SENATORS HEWITT AND BARROW

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.2(G), relative to public records; to provide an exception for access to proprietary and trade secrets in the custody or control of the office of state fire marshal; to provide access to state fire marshal documents by certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:3.2(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3.2. Proprietary and trade secret information

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**G. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the office of state fire marshal shall provide electronic access to its information management system to the State Board of Architectural Examiners and the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board for the examination and reproduction of plans, drawings, and specifications submitted to the office of state fire marshal. The State Board of Architectural Examiners and the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board shall not allow for examination or release of any documents obtained from the office of state fire marshal’s information system to the public or other third party, including other state agencies. The office of state fire marshal shall not be held responsible or liable for any release of confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information by the State Board of Architectural Examiners or the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_