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## DIGEST

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HB 473 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

Duplessis

**Abstract:** Provides for a fee for the transmission of electronic copies of public records.

Present law provides that for all public records it shall be the duty of the custodian of such public records to provide copies to persons so requesting. Further provides that the custodian of public records for an entity that is not a state agency may establish and collect reasonable fees for making copies of public records.

Proposed law provides that fees for copies may include the transmission of electronic copies of public records.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Retain present law, which authorizes rather than requires custodians to charge a fee for copies of public records.