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SENATE BILL NO. 482

BY SENATOR CLOUD

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides for public records involving the security of the governor or his family and recommendations by which governmental decisions and policies are formulated. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(E) and to repeal R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records;

3 to prohibit access to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security

4 of the governor or his family and an exception to the public records law of any

5 records involving opinions, recommendations, and deliberations in formulating

6 decisions or policies; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §4. Applicability

10 This Chapter shall not apply:

11 (64) To any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the

12 schedule of the governor or the governor's spouse or child that contains security

13 details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or

14 his child.

15 §4.1. Exceptions

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17 E. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any records

1 **reflecting advisory opinions, recommendations and deliberations comprising**
2 **part of a process by which governmental decisions and policies are formulated.**

3 Section 2. R.S. 44:5(B)(4) is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt Deville.

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Proposed law provides that the public records law does not apply to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the governor or that of the governor's wife or children which contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child.

Proposed law provides as an exception to the public records law for any records reflecting advisory opinions, recommendations and deliberations comprising part of a process by which governmental decisions and policies are formulated.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(E); repeals R.S. 44:5(B)(4))