2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN AND CHASSION

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to provide for public
3	records held by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for copying
4	fees paid by student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution; and to
5	provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 44:32(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§32. Duty to permit examination; prevention of alteration; payment for overtime;
9	copies provided; fees
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13	(2)(a) For all public records of state agencies, it shall be the duty of the
14	custodian of such records to provide copies to persons so requesting, unless the
15	requestor fails to pay the applicable copying fees after being notified of the amount
16	in advance of production or the requestor has an outstanding balance from a prior
17	request. Fees for such copies shall be charged according to the uniform fee schedule
18	adopted by the commissioner of administration as provided by R.S. 39:241 or as
19	otherwise fixed or provided by law. Copies of records may be furnished without
20	charge or at a reduced charge to indigent citizens of this state or the persons whose
21	use of such copies, as determined by the custodian, will be limited to a public

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1	purpose, including but not limited to use in a hearing before any governmental
2	regulatory commission.
3	(b) Copies of records held by a public postsecondary education institution
4	shall be furnished without charge to any student-produced media outlet that is
5	affiliated with the institution and that is funded in whole or in part by fees levied by
6	the institution or by students enrolled at the institution.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____