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HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

PUBLIC RECORDS: Establishes a public records exemption for personal information related to hunting and fishing licenses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for private
3 information collected by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance
4 of hunting and fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(65) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §4. Applicability

8 This Chapter shall not apply:

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10 (65) To any personally identifying information of any person that applies for
11 a lottery hosted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries during the season for
12 which the lottery is held.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides an exemption from public records law for private information collected by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses.

Present law provides exemptions from public records requirements.

Proposed law adds an exemption for private information collected by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses.

(Adds R.S. 44:4(65))