

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 446

BY SENATOR BUFFINGTON

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides relative to public records. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:4(48), relative to public records; to provide for the application of the public  
3 records law; to provide exceptions from the public records law for certain security  
4 issues; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(48) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §4. Applicability

8 This Chapter shall not apply:

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10 **(48) To the physical medium or contents of any electronic storage device**  
11 **including any compact disc, digital video disc, jump drive, audio or video**  
12 **cassette tape, or any other type of electronic storage device in the custody or**  
13 **under the control of a state public body that contains images of security**  
14 **surveillance video of state property.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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DIGEST

Buffington (SB 446)

Present law provides for the public records law and exceptions to the law.

Proposed law adds an exception for the physical medium or contents of any electronic storage device including any compact disc, digital video disc, jump drive, audio or video cassette tape, or any other type of electronic storage device in the custody or under the control of a state public body that contains images of security surveillance video of state property.

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

(Adds R.S. 44:4(48))