

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 654 (HB 81)**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Broadwater**

Existing law (R.S. 44:1 et seq.—Public Records Law) provides for access and retention of public records. Establishes a framework for the ready availability of public records to requesting persons, and specifically provides that it is the duty of the custodian of the public records for a public entity or agency to provide copies to persons so requesting.

New law requires each public body that has a custodian of public records to make the contact information of the custodian available to the public in a manner that will allow a member of the public to quickly determine the appropriate person to whom a public records request should be submitted, including by placing such information on the internet.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 44:33.1)