

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(45), relative to exemptions from the Public Records Law;
3 to exempt information relative to certain activities associated with stocking and
4 breeding of alligators; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(45) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4. Applicability

8 This Chapter shall not apply:

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10 (45) To records, data, writings, accounts, reports, letters, exhibits, pictures,
11 photographs, drawings, charts, maps, or copies thereof, whether written or oral,
12 received from any person by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, which pertain
13 to or in any way involve information relative to activities associated with the egg
14 collection, stocking, captive breeding, or farming inventory of alligators, or shipment
15 of alligators or alligator skins domestically, nationally, or internationally; however,
16 aggregate, statistical reports that do not reveal, directly or by inference, the identity

1 of the individual source of the information compiled by the Department of Wildlife
2 and Fisheries may be released to the public by the secretary of the department.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____