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DIGEST

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Present law provides for a designated custodian of records for an agency to respond to public records requests.

Present constitution (Art. I, Sec. 5) provides generally for a right to privacy.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that a custodian who releases records in response to a public records request shall be immune from any lawsuit for invasion of privacy alleged to be caused by the release of public records, provided the custodian acts on advice of counsel as long as the release was not arbitrary and capricious.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 44:42)