
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for a fee for the transmission of electronic copies of public records.

Present law provides that for all public records it shall be the duty of the custodian of such public records to provide copies to persons so requesting. Further provides that the custodian of public records for an entity that is not a state agency may establish and collect reasonable fees for making copies of public records.

Proposed law requires such custodians to charge fees for copies and adds that the custodian shall also collect a reasonable fee to the transmission of electronic copies of public records.

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

(Amends R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a))