HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Representative Duplessis to Engrossed House Bill No. 729 by Representative Duplessis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 44:4(64) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
4 On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted " delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert "to read as follows:"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
7 On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:
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9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
10 On page 2, line 18, change "shall mean" to "means"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
12 On page 2, line 20, after "facility" delete the period "," and insert "and any photograph or image of an individual taken by a law enforcement officer or agency while the individual was being arrested or in custody."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6
16 On page 2, at the end of line 23, delete the period "," and insert "or which utilizes the publication of booking photographs for profit or to obtain advertising revenue."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8
21 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:
22 "B. A booking photograph shall not be subject to the Public Records Law."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 9
24 On page 2, line 24, change "B." to "C.(1)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 10
26 On page 2, line 24, after "officer" insert "or agency"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 25 after "photograph" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 and insert the following:

"(2) No law enforcement officer or agency shall publish, release, or disseminate in any format a booking photograph to the public or to a private person or entity unless one of the following occurs:

(a) The individual is a fugitive, and a law enforcement officer or agency determines that releasing or disseminating the booking photograph will assist in apprehending the individual.

(b) A law enforcement officer or agency determines that the individual is an imminent threat to an individual or to public safety and determines that releasing or disseminating the booking photograph will assist in reducing or eliminating the threat.

(c) A judge of a court of competent jurisdiction orders the release or dissemination of the booking photograph based on a finding that the release or dissemination is in furtherance of a legitimate interest.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a law enforcement officer or agency shall provide a copy of a booking photograph to the individual who is the subject of the booking photograph or to the counsel of record for the individual upon request.

D. The publication of a booking photograph of a Louisiana resident constitutes minimum contact with the state and by doing so, the party shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Louisiana courts."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 23, change "publish-for-pay" to "remove-for-pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(2) (a) A remove-for-pay publication or website shall not require payment for removal or destruction of the booking photograph.

(b) Any remove-for-pay publication or website that seeks any fee or other valuable consideration for the removal or destruction of a booking photograph shall be subject to prosecution under R.S. 14:66."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 3, change "(2) If the publish-for-pay" to "(3) If the remove-for-pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 4, change "publish-for-pay" to "remove-for-pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 7, change "publish-for-pay" to "remove-for-pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 8, change "publish-for-pay" to "remove-for-pay"
AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 12, change "publish-for-pay" to "remove-for-pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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