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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Bernard

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "(C)(1)(a)," to "(C)(1)(a) and (2),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, change "(C)(1)(a)," to "(C)(1)(a) and (2),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, delete lines 6 through 13 and insert the following:

7 "C.(1)(a) For all public records, except public records of state
8 agencies, it shall be the duty of the custodian of such public records to
9 provide copies to persons so requesting, **unless the requestor fails to pay**
10 **the applicable copying fees after being notified of the amount in advance**
11 **of production or the requestor has an outstanding balance from a prior**
12 **request.** The custodian may establish and collect reasonable fees for making
13 copies of public records. The custodian may request payment of fees in
14 advance of production. Copies of records may be furnished without charge
15 or at a reduced charge to indigent citizens of this state.

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17 (2) For all public records of state agencies, it shall be the duty of the
18 custodian of such records to provide copies to persons so requesting, **unless**
19 **the requestor fails to pay the applicable copying fees after being notified**
20 **of the amount in advance of production or the requestor has an**
21 **outstanding balance from a prior request.** Fees for such copies shall be
22 charged according to the uniform fee schedule adopted by the commissioner
23 of administration, as provided by R.S. 39:241 **or as otherwise fixed or**
24 **provided by law.** ~~Copies shall be provided at fees according to the schedule,~~
25 ~~except for copies of public records the fees for the reproduction of which are~~
26 ~~otherwise fixed by law.~~ Copies of records may be furnished without charge
27 or at a reduced charge to indigent citizens of this state or the persons whose
28 use of such copies, as determined by the custodian, will be limited to a public
29 purpose, including but not limited to use in a hearing before any
30 governmental regulatory commission."