

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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

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

New law 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 and the release is not proven to be arbitrary and capricious.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 44:42)