

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 423 by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 44:5" change "(A) and (C)" to "(A), (C), and (D)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "35(A) and (D)," insert "to enact R.S. 44:1(A)(4), 4(64), and 31(C),
5 and to repeal R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and (5)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for definitions; to prohibit access
8 to records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his
9 family; to allow a custodian to require certain information to establish the identity of the
10 person requesting access;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 44:5" change "(A) and (C)" to "(A), (C), and (D)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 44:1(A)(4), 4(64), and 31(C) are hereby
15 enacted"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9 insert:

18 "§1. General definitions

19 A.(1) * * *

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21 **(4)(a) As used in this Chapter, a "person" requesting a public record**
22 **from a public body means an individual domiciled in the state or an individual**
23 **who owns immovable property or resides in the state.**

24 **(b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, no applicant**
25 **for a public record shall be prohibited from access to local government records,**
26 **records of any law enforcement agency, any information or historical**
27 **documents in the custody of the libraries or archives of the state, any vital**
28 **statistics, vital records, criminal records, civil records, mortgage records,**
29 **conveyance records, insurance records, or any other record held by a clerk of**
30 **court or an equivalent custodian of records, or any publicly available**
31 **information that an applicant may access using an online portal designed for**
32 **such a purpose by a custodian of records, except as otherwise provided by law.**

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34 §4. Applicability

35 This Chapter shall not apply:

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37 **(64) To any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the**
38 **schedule of the governor or the governor's spouse or child that contains security**
39 **details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or**
40 **his child.**

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 2, line 2, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

5 "D. The governor and his internal staff shall preserve all records to which this
6 Section is applicable and at the conclusion of his term of office, the governor shall
7 transfer all such records to the custody of the archives division of the secretary of
8 state. Any exemption granted by this Section for such records shall continue in
9 accordance with Subsection E of this Section. ~~For purposes of this Section, "internal~~
10 ~~staff" of the governor includes the governor's chief of staff, deputy chief of staff,~~
11 ~~executive counsel, and director of policy, but shall not include any employee of any~~
12 ~~other agency, department, or office."~~

13 AMENDMENT NO. 9

14 On page 2, line 14, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 10

16 On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

17 "**C.(1)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary,**
18 **a custodian or his employees shall require any person requesting to inspect,**
19 **copy, or reproduce any public record to attest to his identity under penalty of**
20 **perjury.**

21 **(b) If, after review and a reasonable attempt to verify the identity of the**
22 **requestor, the custodian or his employees reasonably believes that the**
23 **attestation required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph is fraudulent or**
24 **otherwise defective, the custodian may require proof of identification or**
25 **provide sufficient information to establish his age and place of residence. For**
26 **purposes of this Subsection, "sufficient information" shall include any**
27 **electronic or physical document or identification card which includes the**
28 **requestor's name, age, and photograph.**

29 **(2) Any document submitted to establish the age and identification of a**
30 **person pursuant to this Subsection shall not be a public record pursuant to the**
31 **provisions of this Chapter and shall be immediately destroyed after completion**
32 **of the verification process.**

33 **(3) This Subsection shall not apply to any state, local, or municipal**
34 **political subdivision where a custodian of records has elected to establish a**
35 **system to group, streamline, and assist in the exercise of the right to request,**
36 **inspect, copy, reproduce, or otherwise obtain public records.**

37 **(4) This Subsection shall not apply to any person actually confined in a**
38 **correctional facility pursuant to an order of imprisonment or making a lawful**
39 **request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:31.1."**

40 AMENDMENT NO. 11

41 On page 2, line 23, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 12

43 On page 3, line 13 change "Louisiana" to "person" and on line 14, delete "citizen"

44 AMENDMENT NO. 13

45 On page 3, line 17 change "Louisiana" to "person" and on line 18, delete "citizen"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 3, line 19, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 15

4 On page 3, line 20, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 16

6 On page 3, line 21, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 17

8 On page 3, line 23, after "person" change "Louisiana citizen" to "person" and after "person"
9 change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 18

11 On page 4, line 11, change "Louisiana citizens"to "persons"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 19

13 On page 4, line 23, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 20

15 On page 4, line 25, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 21

17 On page 4, line 29, change "Louisiana citizens"to "persons"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 22

19 On page 5, line 10, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 23

21 On page 5, line 17, change "Louisiana" to "person" and on line 18, delete "person"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 24

23 On page 5, line 26, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 25

25 On page 6, line 5, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 26

27 On page 6, line 15, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 27

29 On page 6, line 27, change "Louisiana citizen" to "person"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 28

31 On page 7, line 3, change "Louisiana" to "person" and at the beginning of line 4, delete
32 "citizen"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 29

2 On page 7, line 4, change "**Louisiana citizen's**" to "**person's**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 30

4 On page 7, line 6, after "and the ~~person~~" change "**Louisiana citizen**" to "**person**" and after
5 "suit, the ~~person~~" change "**Louisiana citizen**" to "**person**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 31

7 On page 7, line 8, change "**Louisiana citizen**" to "**person**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 32

9 On page 7, line 9, change "**Louisiana citizen**" to "**person**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 33

11 On page 7, between lines 10 and 11 insert:

12 "Section 2. R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and (5) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 34

14 On page 7, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."