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2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 502

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides relative to public records requests. (8/1/24)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 44:5(B)(4), relative to public records; to prohibit access to
3	records in the office of the governor pertaining to the security of the governor or his
4	family; to provide for sufficient information; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 44:5(B)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§5. Records of the office of the governor
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9	B.(1) * * *
10	(4) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, any record of
11	the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or
12	his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of
13	the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to
14	exceed seven days following the scheduled event. However, nothing in this
15	Paragraph shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all
16	records concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation
17	related thereto. The governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that

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the governor attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed

seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

DIGEST

SB 502 Reengrossed

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<u>Present law</u> provides any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that nothing shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation related thereto and that the governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the provision of <u>present law</u> that limits holding records related to the schedule of the governor or his spouse or child confidential to a period of seven days but otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 44:5(B)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Provide that any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor or the governor's spouse or child may be held confidential.