

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 51

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides for public power authority and public records for the city of Alexandria. (8/1/25)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public
3 records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to
4 commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §3.3. Public power authority; commercially sensitive information

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11 B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following
12 meanings:

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14 (2) "Public power authority" means a political subdivision of the state created
15 by the governing authority of a municipality pursuant to R.S. 33:4172, or a utility
16 division or department organized as an enterprise proprietary fund for the city
17 of Alexandria, for the purpose of the construction, acquisition, improvement,

1 operation, or management of a public power project or improvement.

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

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Present law (R.S. 44:3.3) provides that nothing in the public records law shall require the disclosure of commercially sensitive information in the custody or control of a public power authority.

Present law provides that a "public power authority" means a political subdivision of the state created by the governing authority of a municipality pursuant to present law, for the purpose of the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or management of a public power project or improvement.

Proposed law retains present law but further provides that a "public power authority" shall also mean a utility division or department organized as an enterprise proprietary fund for the city of Alexandria.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2))