

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)

AN ACT

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

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§3.3. Public power authority; commercially sensitive information

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

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

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 Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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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))