

SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as evidence in a criminal proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:4(65) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4. Applicability

This Chapter shall not apply:

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(65) To a copy of any audio recording, image, video, or photograph in the custody of a clerk of court after it is introduced into evidence of a criminal prosecution and which is determined by the clerk to depict: an autopsy, dead body, sexual assault, gruesome injury, obscene act, a juvenile victim, a victim's genitals, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or female breast, or any patently offensive sexual act, unless such image, video, or photograph is voluntarily released, otherwise available to the general public, or released by court order.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____