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Proposed law retains present law, and adds that proposed law does not prevent any person from inspecting or obtaining an electronic or physical reproduction of any record pertaining to any money or monies, any assets or items of economic value to the state, or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or through the governor or office of the governor.

Proposed law provides that the governor or his internal staff (the governor's chief of staff, deputy chief of staff, executive counsel, and director of policy, but not employees of any other agency, department, or office) are to preserve all records to which proposed law applies, and at the conclusion of his term of office, the governor is to transfer all such records to the custody of the archives division of the secretary of state. Proposed law further provides that any exemption for such records continues in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law provides that any exemption granted by proposed law lapses eight years after the creation of the record to which the exemption is applicable. Proposed law further provides that after the lapse of eight years, the records of the office of the governor, as maintained by the state archivist and deposited with the state archives program pursuant to present law, are public record.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 44:5)