
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 169 by Representative Henry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 1, line 10, after "A." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"**3** AMENDMENT NO. 2**4** On page 1, line 11, after "entity of" and before "state government" insert "the executive
5 branch of"**6** AMENDMENT NO. 3**7** On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

8 "(2) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each court, official, employee,
9 or other entity of the judicial branch of state government shall promptly make
10 available all information pertaining to any money or monies, any assets or items of
11 economic value to the state, or any financial transactions in the control of or handled
12 by or through the judicial branch of state government requested by the legislature
13 and shall in all ways cooperate with the legislature by providing any and all
14 information pertaining to any money or monies, any assets or items of economic
15 value to the state, or any financial transactions in the control of or handled by or
16 through the judicial branch of state government that the legislature deems necessary
17 in assisting the legislature to perform and discharge its powers, functions, and
18 duties."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 4**20** On page 1, line 19, after "status" delete the period "." and insert "and shall be protected from
21 unauthorized use and disclosure."**22** AMENDMENT NO. 5**23** On page 2, line 1, after "privileged." and before "The legislature" insert "The disclosure of
24 any confidential or privileged information by a department, agency, official, employee, or
25 other entity of state government to the legislature shall not be deemed a waiver of any right,
26 limitation, privilege, or confidentiality regarding such information."**27** AMENDMENT NO. 6**28** On page 2, line 16, delete "standing or statutory"**29** AMENDMENT NO. 7**30** On page 2, at the end of line 19, after "thereof" delete the period "." and insert "acting to
31 fulfill public functions and duties."**32** AMENDMENT NO. 8**33** On page 2, line 22, after "requestor is" and before "a member," insert "the House of
34 Representatives or"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 2, line 24, after "requestor is" and before "a member," insert "the Senate or"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 3, line 2, after "requestor is" and before "a joint" insert "the legislature or"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 11

6 On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

7 "F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

8 (1) Protected health information. For purposes of this Paragraph, "protected
9 health information" shall mean any information about past, present, or future
10 physical or mental health status, condition, treatment, service, or payment for health
11 care that is linked to a specific individual.

12 (2) Private information. For purposes of this Paragraph, "private
13 information" shall mean the social security number, date of birth, driver's license
14 number, mother's maiden name, or biometric records of an individual.

15 (3) Protected tax return information of an individual or legal entity.

16 (4) Information that if disclosed to the legislature pursuant to this Section
17 would subject a state agency to a fine or reduction in funding pursuant to federal law
18 or regulation.

19 (5) Information regarding a specific matter under investigation by a law
20 enforcement agency, licensing or regulatory board or commission, or the Board of
21 Ethics.

22 (6) Information regarding deliberations regarding a specific matter being
23 adjudicated by an official or agency authorized to exercise quasi-judicial power.

24 (7) Proprietary or trade secret information of a private legal entity in the
25 custody or control of the Department of Insurance pursuant to its duties to
26 investigate, examine, manage, or liquidate certain legal entities in the manner
27 provided by law; confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information submitted to
28 the Public Service Commission pursuant to its authority pursuant to Article IV,
29 Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; or proprietary or trade secret
30 information contained within a specific matter being adjudicated by the division of
31 administrative law."