

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 190

2015 Regular Session

Claitor

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides relative to the records of the governor. (1/11/16)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Provide for prospective application and relative to the application to specified records.
2. Change the effective date to January 11, 2016 at noon.
3. Provides that the application of certain privileged intraoffice communications applies to the internal staff of the governor.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 190 Reengrossed

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Present law exempts certain records of the office of the governor from public records law. Proposed law makes public records the records of the governor, including those relative to fiscal or budgetary matters.

Proposed law provides that a record of the office of the governor relating to intraoffice communications of the governor and his internal staff, except those relative to fiscal matters, may be privileged from disclosure.

Proposed law provides that any record pertaining to the schedule of the governor or that of his spouse or child containing security details may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event.

Proposed law shall not apply to the records of any agency transferred or placed within the office of the governor or to the records of any other executive branch agency.

Proposed law defines "office of the governor" as the governor, chief of staff, deputy chief of staff, and executive counsel.

Present law allows for the examination and copying of records pertaining to certain financial transactions of the office of the governor. Proposed law adds that no person shall be prevented from inspecting or obtaining an electronic or physical reproduction of such records.

Proposed law provides that the governor or his internal staff 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 provides that any exemption granted lapses eight years after the creation of the record. Proposed law provides that after the lapse of eight years, the records of the office of the governor are public record.

Proposed law provides for prospective application only.

Effective at noon on January 11, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 44:5)

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