

SENATE BILL NO. 398

BY SENATOR JOHNS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 44:3(A)(8) and (I), relative to public records; to provide for records of law enforcement agencies; to provide for recordings of body-worn cameras; to provide for exceptions; to provide for disclosure; to provide for costs; to provide for the contents of requests; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:3(A)(8) and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3. Records of prosecutive, investigative, and law enforcement agencies, and communications districts

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosures of records, or the information contained therein, held by the offices of the attorney general, district attorneys, sheriffs, police departments, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, marshals, investigators, public health investigators, correctional agencies, communications districts, intelligence agencies, or publicly owned water districts of the state, which records are:

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1 copies of public records. **The custodian may request payment of fees in advance**
2 **of production.** Copies of records may be furnished without charge or at a reduced
3 charge to indigent citizens of this state.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____