

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides for the confidentiality of certain port facilities records

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and to enact R.S. 34:3499.2, relative to certain
3 port facility records; to provide for the confidentiality of blueprints, floor plans, and
4 interior renderings of such facilities and of blueprints, plans, and renderings of port
5 infrastructure; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a public record
6 exception; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 34:3499.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §3499.2. Port facility and infrastructure records

10 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, blueprints,
11 floor plans, and renderings of the interior of a port facility or of a facility on port
12 property and blueprints, plans, or renderings of port infrastructure shall be
13 confidential and shall not be subject to inspection, examination, copying, or
14 reproduction pursuant to the Public Records Law.

15 B. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the disclosure of a blueprint, floor
16 plan, or other rendering of the interior of a port facility or of a facility on port
17 property or a blueprint, plan, or rendering of port infrastructure to appropriate
18 persons, if such disclosure is necessary or required for any of the following:

- 19 (1) To protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

infrastructure are confidential and not subject to inspection, examination, copying, or reproduction pursuant to present law (Public Records Law).

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not prohibit the disclosure of a blueprint, floor plan, or other rendering of the interior of a port facility or of a facility on port property or a blueprint, plan, or rendering of port infrastructure to appropriate persons, if such disclosure is necessary or required for specified purposes.

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

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21); Adds R.S. 34:3499.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Specify purposes for which the port facility blueprints, renderings, etc., may be disclosed to appropriate persons.
2. Make technical changes.