

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY SENATOR BARROW

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides that documents or records of an investigation alleging a form of sex discrimination involving a public employee of any public body are exempt from the Public Records Law. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:11(F), relative to the public records law; to provide an exemption for  
3 documents or records of an investigation alleging a form of sex discrimination  
4 involving a public employee of any public body; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:11(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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8 **F. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter or any other law to**  
9 **the contrary, any documents or records of an investigation alleging a form of**  
10 **sex discrimination that would be a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act**  
11 **of 1964 involving a public employee of any public body shall be confidential.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tim Prather.

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Present law recognizes the confidential nature of certain personnel records and provides certain exemptions to the Public Records Law.

Proposed law adds an additional exception for documents or records of an investigation alleging a form of sex discrimination that would be a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 involving a public employee of any public body.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 44:11(F))