
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 615 by Representative Freeman

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii)" delete "and R.S. 44:4(15)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "records;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii)" delete "and 44:4(15) are" and insert "is"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, delete line 1 through 8 and insert the following:

9 "(4)
10 * * *"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

13 "* * *"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, delete lines 15 through 29, delete page 3 in its entirety, and insert the following:

16 "K.(1) Unless prohibited by federal law or state law not contained in this
17 Title, if a victim of a sex offense or his designated family member requests an
18 opportunity to review or copy any portion of records related to the offense against
19 the victim, the agency shall allow the victim or his designated family member to
20 review and copy the records unless the agency certifies in writing that the matter is
21 subject to actual or reasonably anticipated criminal litigation.

22 (2) Any document that an agency provides to any defendant after prosecution
23 of a sex offense has been initiated shall, upon request from the victim or a designated
24 family member, also be made available for review and copying by the requestor
25 unless the agency certifies in writing that the records are being withheld because
26 information in them could materially affect the prosecution or a related investigation.

27 (3) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit an agency from
28 allowing a victim of a sex offense or his family member to review or copy any record
29 related to the offense.

30 (4) For purposes of this Subsection:

31 (a) "Sex offense" has the same meaning as that provided by R.S. 15:541.

32 (b) "Designated family member" and "victim" have the same meanings as
33 that provided by R.S. 46:1842."