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SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY SENATOR OWEN

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PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides relative to confidentiality of certain personnel records. (8/1/24)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11(A), relative to public records; to provide for the
3	confidentiality of information in personnel records of certain public employees; and
4	to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 44:11(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§11. Confidential nature of certain personnel records; exceptions
8	A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter or any other law to
9	the contrary, the following items in the personnel records of a public employee of
10	any public body shall be confidential:
11	(1) The home telephone number of the public employee where such the
12	employee has chosen to have a private or unlisted home telephone number because
13	of the nature of his occupation with such the body.
14	(2) The home <u>and cellular</u> telephone number of the public employee where
15	such the employee has requested that the number be confidential.
16	(3) The home address of the public employee where such the employee has
17	requested that the address be confidential.

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(4)(5) The name and account number of any financial institution to which the public employee's wages or salary are directly deposited by an electronic direct deposit payroll system or other direct deposit payroll system.

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

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<u>Present law</u> provides that certain items in the personnel records of a public employee of any public body are confidential: the home telephone number of the public employee where the employee has chosen to have a private or unlisted home telephone number because of the nature of his occupation with the body; the home telephone number and address of the public employee where the employee has requested that the number or be confidential; and the name and account number of any financial institution to which the employee's wages or salary are directly deposited by an electronic direct deposit payroll system or other direct deposit payroll system.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further provides for the confidentiality of the public employee's cell phone number and personal email address or addresses if requested to be confidential.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 44:11(A))