2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

## BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii), relative to
3	public records; to provide relative to law enforcement investigation records; to
4	provide for the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for
5	the disclosure of certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii) are hereby
8	amended and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§3. Records of prosecutive, investigative, and law enforcement agencies and
10	communications districts
11	A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosures of
12	records, or the information contained therein, held by the offices of the attorney
13	general, district attorneys, sheriffs, police departments, Department of Public Safety
14	and Corrections, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, marshals, investigators,
15	public health investigators, correctional agencies, communications districts,
16	intelligence agencies, Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training, Louisiana
17	Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, or
18	publicly owned water districts of the state, which records are:
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20	(4)
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22	(b) The initial report shall set forth:
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1	(ii) The name and identification of each and every person who is a witness
2	to, a suspect charged with, or arrested for the alleged offense, unless prohibited or
3	protected by federal law or state law not contained in this Title.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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