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Present law provides exceptions to public records for law enforcement agencies.

Proposed law creates a new exception to public records for crime scene photographs and other evidence used in a criminal proceeding.

Present law provides a list of exceptions to public records.

Proposed law provides additional exception to the existing list.

Proposed law creates a new public records exception for crime scene photographs and other evidence used in a criminal proceeding.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30); adds R.S. 44:3(A)(9) and 4(65))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Removed existing language and replaced it with language that provides categories of evidence depictions and gives authority to clerks of court to review.