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SENATE BILL NO. 106

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PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides that certain photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images regarding a crime scene or used in a criminal prosecution are not public records available for release or to be copied except by clerk of court or a court order. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public  
3 records; to provide relative to the confidentiality of crime scene photographs, audio  
4 or video recordings, digital images, which may be used as evidence in a criminal  
5 proceeding; to provide for limited access under specified circumstances; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:4(65) is  
9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4. Applicability

11 This Chapter shall not apply:

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13 **(65) To a copy of any audio recording, image, video, or photograph in the**  
14 **custody of a clerk of court after it is introduced into evidence of a criminal**  
15 **prosecution and which is determined by the clerk to depict: an autopsy, dead**  
16 **body, sexual assault, gruesome injury, obscene act, a juvenile victim, a victim's**  
17 **genitals, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or female breast, or any patently offensive**

