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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the disclosure of certain law enforcement records.

Present law (R.S. 44:3) exempts records of certain prosecutive, investigative, and law enforcement agencies and communications districts from disclosures.

Proposed law retains present law and adds records concerning any information, if indicated, that is directly derived from either the criminal history databases maintained by the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) or the La. Computerized Criminal History System (LCCHS) operated by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) of a witness that is indicated by the filer to be an employee of a criminal justice agency, unless such information is voluntarily released, otherwise available to the general public, or released by court order.

Proposed law provides a limitation of liability for the clerks of court and their employees and agents and the La. Clerks' Remote Access Authority, including its board members, employees, and agents for any acts or omissions related to compliance with the provisions of present law.

Present law (R.S. 44:4) provides for applicability of the Public Records Law. Further provides for a list of public records exceptions (R.S. 44:4.1).

Proposed law retains present law and provides an exception for certain records concerning any information, if indicated, that is directly derived from either the criminal history databases maintained by the CJIS Division of the FBI or the LCCHS operated by the DPS&C of a witness that is indicated by the filer to be an employee of a criminal justice agency, unless such information is voluntarily released, otherwise available to the general public, or released by court order.

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