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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed House Bill No. 940 by Representative Berault

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative to" delete "enact R.S. 14:337.2," and insert
3 "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) and to enact R.S. 14:337.2, R.S. 42:17(F), and R.S.
4 49:954(F),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 8, after "force;" and before "to provide for a" delete "to provide for
7 rulemaking;" and insert "to provide for exceptions to the Open Meetings Law; to provide for
8 public records exceptions; to provide for exceptions to the Administrative Procedure Act;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 9, after "immunity;" and before "to provide for an" delete "to provide for
11 termination;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

14 "(f) An unmanned aircraft system authorized by the Federal Aviation
15 Administration to conduct commercial flights if such system is being operated by an
16 employee or agent of the system's owner in the scope of his employment."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 3, at the end of line 18, insert the following: "Each such summary shall be exempt
19 from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 3, delete line 29 in its entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their
22 entirety and insert the following:

23 "(2) The task force, with the assistance of the office of technology services,
24 shall maintain the following, the contents of which shall be exempt from disclosure
25 pursuant to the Public Records Law:

26 (a) A statewide inventory of approved hardware and software technologies
27 for agency use.

28 (b) A database accessible by state and local law enforcement agencies of
29 technical advisories and bulletins regarding the capabilities of"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 4, delete lines 5 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "G. The task force shall prepare a threat and vulnerability, law enforcement
4 sensitive assessment for the purpose of prevention of terrorist-related activity for the
5 House and Senate Select Committees on Homeland Security."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 8

7 On page 5, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

8 "J.(1) The task force shall adopt policies and procedures necessary for the
9 implementation and administration of the provisions of this Section."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 9

11 On page 5, line 28, after "The" and before "shall include" delete "rules" and insert "policies
12 and procedures"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 10

14 On page 6, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "(3) Policies and procedures adopted pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(a)
16 through (d) and (f) of this Subsection shall be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the
17 Public Records Law.

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19 Section 2. R.S. 42:17(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

20 §17. Exceptions to open meetings
21 * * *

22 F. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to meetings of the Counter-
23 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Joint Task Force and any sub-committee thereof.

24 Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

25 §4.1. Exceptions
26 * * *

27 B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions,
28 and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised
29 statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and
30 limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by
31 citation:

32 * * *
33 (7) R.S. 14:337.2, 403, 403.1, 403.5
34 * * *

35 Section 4. R.S. 49:954(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

36 §954. Exemptions from provisions of Chapter
37 * * *

38 F. This Chapter shall not be applicable to the Counter-Unmanned Aircraft
39 Systems Joint Task Force and any sub-committee thereof."

40 AMENDMENT NO. 11

41 On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."