

SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(65) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4. Applicability

9 This Chapter shall not apply:

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____