

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1245 (Substitute for House Bill No. 91 by Representative Wiley)

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to disclosure of certain records; to prohibit the disclosure
3 of certain records pertaining to law enforcement; to provide for a definition; to
4 provide for a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §4. Applicability

8 This Chapter shall not apply:

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10 (65)(a) To the record of arrests and prosecutions, also known as the "rap
11 sheet", contained in the criminal history records of any person who serves as a
12 witness in a criminal proceeding and which records are in the custody of the clerk
13 of court, unless the records are voluntarily released by the person, otherwise
14 available to the general public, or released by court order.

15 (b) For purposes of this Paragraph, "criminal history records" means records
16 collected and maintained by the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of
17 the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Louisiana Computerized Criminal History
18 System operated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED: _____