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SENATE BILL NO. 222

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides that certain records in the custody of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors are exempt from the Public Records Law. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 44:4(51), relative to public records; to provide for the application of the public
3	records law; to provide exceptions from the public records law for certain security
4	issues; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 44:4(51) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§4. Applicability
8	This Chapter shall not apply:
9	* * *
10	(51) To any records, writings, accounts, letters, exhibits, pictures,
11	drawings, charts, photographs, or copies of memoranda thereof, in any reports
12	of examinations or evaluations or any other information or data, test questions,
13	or test answers in the custody of the Louisiana State Licensing Board of
14	Contractors concerning the fitness of any person or entity to receive, or
15	continue to hold a contractor's license. However, any final determination made
16	by the board and any legal grounds upon which such action is based, relative to
17	the fitness of a person or entity to receive or continue to hold a license shall be

a public record.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Mitchell Carter.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the public records law and exceptions to the law.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds an exception for any records, writings, accounts, letters, exhibits, pictures, drawings, charts, photographs, or copies of memoranda thereof, in any reports of examinations or evaluations or any other information or data, test questions, or test answers in the custody of the Louisiana State Licensing Board of Contractors concerning the fitness or any person or entity to receive, or continue to hold a contractor's license.

<u>Proposed law</u> also provides that once a final determination has been made concerning the fitness of the contractor, the resources used to make the determination will become public record.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 44:4(51))