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SENATE BILL NO. 14

BY SENATOR FESI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY. Exempts certain unclaimed property information from the Public Records Law. (8/1/21)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 44:4(59) and (60), relative to the Public Records Law; to exempt certain
3	information related to unclaimed property; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 44:4(59) and (60) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
6	§4. Applicability
7	This Chapter shall not apply:
8	* * *
9	(59) To the monetary value and nature of assets held in the state treasury
10	pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997, except as provided
11	by R.S. 9:161.
12	(60) To the name, address, telephone number, email address, social
13	security number, driver's license number, or copy of a license or other form of
14	identification provided by a claimant of property held in the state treasury
15	pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997, except as provided
16	by R.S. 9:161.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

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<u>Present law</u> requires the treasurer to annually publish a notice regarding any abandoned property that has been paid or delivered to the treasurer in the previous year. Among other requirements, the notice must include the name and last known address of the apparent owner.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts from the Public Records Law the monetary value and nature of assets held by the state pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997, except as otherwise provided by <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> exempts from the Public Records Law personally identifiable information of claimants of property held by the state pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997, except as otherwise provided by <u>present law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 44:4(59) and (60))