

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:3.7, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain records  
3 of critical infrastructure of aerospace facilities or aerospace activities; to provide  
4 conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:3.7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3.7. Aerospace facility and activity records

8 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, blueprints,  
9 plans, designs, technical data, operational documents, security information, and any  
10 other records related to the design, operation, flights, transportation, or security of  
11 critical infrastructure of aerospace facilities or aerospace activity shall be  
12 confidential if either of the following applies to the entity with custody of the  
13 records:

14 (1) The entity maintains information subject to the International Traffic in  
15 Arms Regulations (ITAR) (22 CFR Parts 120 through 130).

16 (2) The entity holds a current contract with the United States Department of  
17 Defense or any agency within the United States intelligence community.

18 B. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require the inspection,  
19 examination, copying, or reproduction of any record made confidential pursuant to  
20 this Section.

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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