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Hardy HB No. 188

Abstract: Makes housing authority affiliates subject to the Public Records Law.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 40:384) defines an "affiliate" of a housing authority as any corporation, entity, partnership, venture, syndicate, or arrangement in which a local housing authority has an ownership or governance interest of less than a majority.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 40:487) provides that affiliates of housing authorities are not subject to the laws of the state applicable to public agencies and their governing bodies by virtue of their affiliation with a local housing authority. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except that <u>proposed law</u> provides for the applicability of the Public Records Law to such housing authority affiliates.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 44:1) provides a definition of the term "public body" as it is used in the Public Records Law. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds affiliates of housing authorities to such definition.

(Amends R.S. 40:487 and R.S. 44:1(A)(1))