The original instrument was prepared by Lauren Bailey. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

DIGEST

Amedee (SB 707)

<u>Present law</u> provides for a general exception to the public records law for records involved in legislative investigations.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides for a specific exception to the public records law for any privileged or confidential data or records in the custody of the Senate which are obtained or used for the purpose of considering the election, confirmation, or approval of any nomination or appointment for which Senate election, confirmation, or approval is required.

<u>Proposed law</u> allows the disclosure of any information relevant to the education, employment history, or work experience of an appointee or nominee.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 44:2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Makes technical change.
- 2. Adds privileged data or records to exceptions.
- 3. Changes the purpose of the data or records to the election, confirmation, or approval.
- 4. Provides that the disclosure of certain information is not prohibited.