

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 767

2024 Regular Session

Emerson

PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides a limited exception for the schedule of a statewide elected official.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that any record of the office of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, or commissioner of insurance pertaining to the schedule of the official or of an employee of the office that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the official may be held confidential for a period of seven days following a scheduled event.

Proposed law does not make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the official attends and transportation related thereto.

(Adds R.S. 44:5.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Provide that any record of the office of a statewide elected official that pertains to the schedule of the official or of an employee of the office that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the official may be held confidential for a period of 7 days following a scheduled event.
2. Remove a provision allowing an official to keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the official attends and transportation thereto confidential for a period not to exceed 7 days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.
3. Provide that nothing in the proposed law shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make all records confidential concerning a meeting or event that the official attends and transportation related thereto or alter any legal deadlines.