

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 859

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to exceptions to the public records law

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:4.1(E), relative to public records; to provide relative to exceptions to public  
3 records; to provide for an exception relative to raw data, material, information, or  
4 documentation maintained by the Louisiana Public Defender Board; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 44:4.1(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4.1. Exceptions

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10 E. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any raw data, material,  
11 information, or documentation derived from the workload management system  
12 maintained by the Louisiana Public Defender Board and utilized by public defender  
13 district offices.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to exceptions to the public records law for certain data and information maintained by the La. Public Defender Bd. and utilized by public defender district offices.

Present law provides for exceptions to the public records law.

Proposed law adds an exception for any raw data, material, information, or documentation derived from the workload management system maintained by the La. Public Defender Bd. and utilized by public defender district offices.

(Adds R.S. 44:4.1(E))