SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR BROWN

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to criminal arrest and disposition
3	records; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to
4	provide the Louisiana Department of Insurance access to criminal arrest and
5	disposition records; to provide that the Louisiana Department of Insurance may use
6	criminal arrest and disposition records which have been expunged; and to provide
7	for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 44:9(F) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
10	follows:
11	§9. Records of violations of municipal ordinances and of state statutes classified as
12	a misdemeanor or felony
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14	F. For investigative purposes only, the Department of Public Safety and
15	Corrections may maintain a confidential, nonpublic record of the arrest and
16	disposition. Upon specific request therefor and on a confidential basis, the
17	information contained in this record may be released to the following entities who
18	shall maintain the confidentiality of such record: any law enforcement agency.
19	criminal justice agency, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the
20	Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, the
21	Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Louisiana State Board of
22	Social Work Examiners, the EmergencyMedical Services Certification Commission,
23	the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the
24	Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions, the Louisiana
25	<u>Department of Insurance</u> , or any person or entity requesting a record of all criminal
26	arrests and convictions pursuant to R.S. 15:587.1.

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G. "Expungement" means removal of a record from public access but does
not mean destruction of the record. An expunged record is confidential, but remains
available for use by law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, the
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing,
the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of
Psychologists, the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, the Emergency
Medical Services Certification Commission, the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary
Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on
Bar Admissions, the Louisiana Department of Insurance, or any person or entity
requesting a record of all criminal arrests and convictions pursuant to R.S. 15:587.1.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA