

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 529

BY SENATOR MICHOT

PUBLIC RECORDS. Provides for an exemption to public records for the actual working papers of certain internal auditors. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(6) and to enact R.S. 44:1(A)(4), relative to public records;  
3 to define a public higher education management system; to provide an exemption  
4 from the actual working papers of the internal auditor of a state agency or public  
5 higher education management system; to provide for an effective date; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(6) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:1(A)(4) is  
9 hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1. General definitions

11 A.

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13 (4) As used in this Chapter, the phrase "public higher education  
14 management system" means and includes the Board of Regents, Board of  
15 Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical  
16 College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and  
17 Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical



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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

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DIGEST

Present law provides for general definitions, scope, and applicability of public records. Provides an exemption to the actual working papers of an internal auditor of a municipality until the audit is complete.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an exemption to the actual working papers of an internal auditor of a state agency or public higher education management system until the audit is complete.

Proposed law further provides that nothing shall limit the access of the legislative auditor, to audit, examine, inspect, review or copy all papers, books, accounts, records, files, instruments, documents, films, tapes, and any other forms of recordation of all internal auditors.

Proposed law defines public higher education management system to include the Board of Regents, Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, or the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 44:4(6) and adds R.S. 44:1(A)(4))