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SENATE BILL NO. 398

BY SENATOR JOHNS

PUBLIC RECORDS. Exempts video or audio recordings generated by law enforcement body worn cameras from Public Records Law. (8/1/16)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(8), relative to public records; to provide for records of law enforcement agencies; to provide for recordings of body worn cameras; to provide for exceptions; to provide for disclosure; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:3(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3. Records of prosecutive, investigative, and law enforcement agencies, and communications districts

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require disclosures of records, or the information contained therein, held by the offices of the attorney general, district attorneys, sheriffs, police departments, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, marshals, investigators, public health investigators, correctional agencies, communications districts, intelligence agencies, or publicly owned water districts of the state, which records are:

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(8) Video or audio recordings generated by law enforcement officer body

