SENATE BILL NO. 111

BY SENATOR JOHNS

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2	To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(F) and (G), relative to the Public Records Law; relative to
3	records of violations of municipal ordinances and of state statutes classified as a
4	misdemeanor or felony; to provide the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the office
5	of financial institutions with access to expunged records under certain circumstances;
6	and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 44:9(F) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9	follows:
10	§9. Records of violations of municipal ordinances and of state statutes classified as
11	a misdemeanor or felony
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13	F. For investigative purposes only, the Department of Public Safety and
14	Corrections may maintain a confidential, nonpublic record of the arrest and
15	disposition. Upon specific request therefor and on a confidential basis, the
16	information contained in this record may be released to the following entities who
17	shall maintain the confidentiality of such record: any law enforcement agency,
18	criminal justice agency, the office of financial institutions, the Louisiana State
19	Board of Medical Examiners, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the Louisiana
20	State Board of Dentistry, the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists,
21	the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, the Louisiana State Board of Social Work
22	Examiners, the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission, Louisiana
23	Attorney Disciplinary Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Louisiana Supreme
24	Court Committee on Bar Admissions, or any person or entity requesting a record of
25	all criminal 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
n	not mean destruction of the record. An expunged record is confidential, but remains
a	available for use by law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, the office
<u>o</u>	of financial institutions, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, the
L	Louisiana State Board of Nursing, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, the
L	Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, the Louisiana Board of
<u> P</u>	Pharmacy, the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, the Emergency
N	Medical Services Certification Commission, the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary
E	Board, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on
Е	Bar Admissions, or any person or entity requesting a record of all criminal arrests
a	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