SLS 16RS-489 **ORIGINAL**

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 285

BY SENATOR WARD

PUBLIC MEETINGS. Provides an exception to the Open Meetings Law relative to attorney-client privilege. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:17(A)(10), relative to exceptions to open meetings; to provide for attorney-client privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:17(A)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§17. Exceptions to open meetings

A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons:

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(10) ~~Or~~ **Discussion of matters subject to attorney-client privilege, or** any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tim Prather.

DIGEST

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Present law provides a list of exceptions to the open meetings law by allowing a public body to hold an executive session pursuant to present law.

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Proposed law adds the exception of discussion of matters subject to attorney-client privilege to the list of exceptions.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 42:17(A)(10))

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