

By: Senator(s) Gollott

To: Accountability,
Efficiency, Transparency

SENATE BILL NO. 2941

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES RECORDS
2 RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR, SALES OF AND HOLDERS OF SEAFOOD
3 LICENSES FROM REQUIREMENTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC RECORDS ACT;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** The records of the Department of Marine Resources
7 relating to applications for and sales of any resident or
8 nonresident licenses issued under this chapter, and all records
9 relating to holders of such licenses, are exempt from the
10 provisions of the Mississippi Public Records Act of 1983, in
11 accordance with Section 25-61-11, and shall be released only upon
12 order of a court having proper jurisdiction over a petition for
13 release of such records. However, upon request, the records
14 specified in this section shall be available to all law
15 enforcement agencies.

16 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this act shall be codified in
17 Chapter 15, Title 49, Mississippi Code of 1972.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 2019.

