

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 44

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<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
✓ 44:3(A)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	125	1	
✓ 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii)	Amend	125	1	
✓ 44:3.3(B)(2)	Amend	31	1	
✓ 44:4.1(B)(8)	Amend	128	4	✓
✓ 44:4.1(B)(9)	Amend	425	2	See Act ✓
MERGE ✓ 44:4.1(B)(11)	Amend	313	3	✓
✓ 44:4.1(B)(11)	Amend	429	2	01/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:4.1(B)(11)	Amend	474	3	06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 44:4.1(B)(19)	Amend	458	7	10/01/2025 ✓
MERGE ✓ 44:4.1(B)(24)	Amend	229	3	✓
✓ 44:4.1(B)(24)	Amend	312	2	✓
✓ 44:4.1(B)(35)	Amend	229	3	✓
✓ 44:11.2(A)(6)	Enact	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(A)(7)	Enact	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(A)(8)	Enact	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(A)(9)	Enact	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(D)	Repeal	303	2	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(E)(1)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(E)(2)(c)	Amend	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(H)(Intro.Par.)	Amend	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:11.2(J)	Enact	303	1	02/01/2026 ✓
✓ 44:38	Amend	477	14	10/01/2027 ✓

Approved by NS on 8/13/25  
(Attorney)

NW on 10/8/2025  
(Revisor)

# ACT 125

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HOUSE BILL NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii), relative to public records; to provide relative to law enforcement investigation records; to provide for the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disclosure of certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:3(A)(introductory paragraph) and (A)(4)(b)(ii) are hereby amended and reenacted 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, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, marshals, investigators, public health investigators, correctional agencies, communications districts, intelligence agencies, Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training, Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, or publicly owned water districts of the state, which records are:

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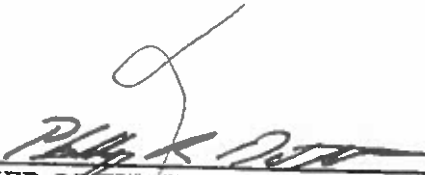
(b) The initial report shall set forth:

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(ii) The name and identification of each and every person who is ~~a witness~~  
to; a suspect charged with; or arrested for the alleged offense, unless prohibited or  
protected by federal law or state law not contained in this Title.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 31

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SENATE BILL NO. 51

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

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## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3.3. Public power authority; commercially sensitive information

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B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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(2)(a) "Public power authority" means a political subdivision of the state created by the governing authority of a municipality pursuant to R.S. 33:4172 for the purpose of the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or management of a public power project or improvement.

(b) "Public power authority" also means a utility division for the city of Alexandria. However, the governing authority of the city of Alexandria shall


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have access to commercially sensitive information in the custody and control of  
the utility division.

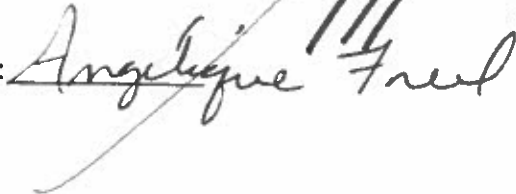
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:

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**ACT 128**  
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# ACT 128

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2025 Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, CHASSION,  
COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY AND  
SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and  
R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1,  
and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of  
Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain  
hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions;  
to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for  
disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to  
procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to  
provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:81.5.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1.5.1. Unlawful posting: records of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and  
committee on parole

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally obtain  
any audio, written, or visual recording of any testimony presented by a victim, or the  
spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board  
of Pardons and committee on parole and to transfer such recording by the use of a  
computer online service, internet service, or any other means of electronic  
communication. Such service or communication shall include but not be limited to  
a local bulletin board service, internet chat room, electronic mail, or online  
messaging service.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit any of the following from  
requesting and obtaining a copy of the recording:

(1) The defendant.



1 §574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;  
2 vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels;  
3 powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of  
4 applicants before the committee; prohibitions

5 \* \* \*

6 D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, the committee on parole  
7 shall have the following powers and duties:

8 \* \* \*

9 (9)(a)(i) To notify the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased  
10 victim, when the offender is scheduled for a parole hearing. The notification shall  
11 be in writing and sent by mail or electronic communications no less than ninety days  
12 prior to the hearing date. The notice shall advise the victim, or the spouse or next of  
13 kin of a deceased victim, how to obtain information about their rights with regard to  
14 the hearing. The notice is not required when the victim, or the spouse or next of kin  
15 of a deceased victim, advises the committee in writing that such notification is not  
16 desired.

17 (ii) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be  
18 allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in  
19 executive session at his request. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a  
20 deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify directly and in rebuttal to testimony or  
21 evidence offered by or on behalf of the offender and shall be allowed to present such  
22 testimony in executive session at his request.

23 (iii) Nothing in this Chapter or any other provision of law shall prevent either  
24 a victim from disclosing his identity or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim  
25 from disclosing the identity of the victim while testifying at any meeting or hearing  
26 of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole.

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28 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

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1 (c) If the requestor is not represented by an attorney, the requestor shall not  
2 be given a copy of the testimony but shall be given reasonable access to view the  
3 testimony by the custodian of the testimony.

4 (d) Attorneys and custodians of the testimony shall file their copy of the  
5 testimony with the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District under the seal  
6 of the court upon expiration of the protective order.

7 (e) The unlawful possession, sale, duplication, distribution, transfer, copying,  
8 or posting of any testimony presented by a victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a  
9 deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board of Pardons and committee  
10 on parole is punishable pursuant to R.S. 14:81.5.1.

11 D. Any violation of this Section shall be punishable as contempt of court.

12 E. The conditions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to the  
13 following persons who request a copy of the testimony:

14 (1) The defendant.

15 (2) The lawyer or legal representative of the defendant.

16 (3) The victim, or spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim.

17 (4) The legal guardian of the victim.

18 F. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the Department of Public Safety and  
19 Corrections or law enforcement from sharing information as authorized or required  
20 by state or federal law.

21 Section 3. R.S. 42:17(A)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
22 ~~42:17(A)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

23 §17. Exceptions to open meetings

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

26 \* \* \*

27 (10) The portion of any meeting or hearing of the Board of Pardons or  
28 committee on parole during which a victim or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased  
29 victim presents testimony pursuant to R.S. 15:572.4, 573, 574.2, or 574.4.1.

(11) ~~Or~~ Consideration of any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

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~~Section 4. R.S. 44:4.1(D)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(8) R.S. 15:242, 440.6, 440.8, 477.2, 549, 570, 574.12, 574.12.1, 578.1, 587, 587.1.2, 616, 660, 840.1, 1176, 1204.1, 1212.1(E), 1507

[Acts 2025, No. 128]

Section 5. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Maggie Grace Act".

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angélique Frel June 8, 2025

CODING: Words in **struck through** type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

# ACT 425

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 126

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, DEWITT, FREIBERG, GALLE, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MOORE, OWEN, ROMERO, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89), relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; to provide relative to public records exceptions; to provide for charter school exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§416.16.1. School mapping data**

**A.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Department of Education shall coordinate with the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools to provide the mapping data of all public schools in order to provide law enforcement the appropriate tools needed for school safety.**

**(2) Upon preparing a school crisis management and response plan in accordance with R.S. 17:416.16 each city, parish, or other local public school system governing authority or a vendor, shall submit a copy of the most recent blueprints and school mapping data of each school building and facility in the school system, to each local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over any**

1 portion of the school governing authority, each local and state public safety and  
2 emergency preparedness office, the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools, and to  
3 the school's office for use in response to emergencies.

4 (3) All aspects of the school mapping data shall be collected, produced,  
5 and stored within the United States of America.

6 (4) For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the  
7 following meanings:

8 (a) "First responders" means local, state, and federal law enforcement  
9 agencies, fire, public safety, and emergency preparedness officials.

10 (b) "School mapping data" means information provided in an electronic  
11 or digital format to assist first responders in responding to emergencies at  
12 public schools.

13 B. The school mapping data provided shall do all of the following:

14 (1) Be compatible with software platforms used by local, parish, state,  
15 and federal public safety agencies that provide emergency services to the  
16 specific school for which the data is provided without requiring such agencies  
17 to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or access the data.

18 (2) Be compatible with security software platforms in use by the specific  
19 school for which the data is provided without requiring public safety agencies  
20 or school districts to purchase additional software or requiring a fee to view or  
21 access the data.

22 (3) Be available in a printable format.

23 (4) Be verified by the entity producing the data for accuracy by a  
24 walk-through of school buildings and grounds.

25 (5) Be oriented true north.

26 (6) Be overlaid on current aerial imagery.

27 (7) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the structure of school  
28 buildings including room labels, hallway names, and external door or stairwell  
29 numbers and locations of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes,  
30 automated external defibrillators, and trauma kits.

1           **(8) Contain site-specific labeling that matches the school grounds**  
2           **including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads, and neighboring**  
3           **properties.**

4           **(9) Be overlaid with gridded "x" and "y" coordinates.**

5           **C. School mapping data shall not be modified or updated independently**  
6           **without corresponding updates to school mapping data within software**  
7           **platforms used by local, parish, state, and federal public safety agencies that**  
8           **provide emergency services to the specific school.**

9           **D. City, parish, and other local public school systems shall become**  
10           **subject to the requirements of this Section according to the following schedule:**

11           **(1) All public school buildings and facilities that were constructed within**  
12           **the last five years shall start collecting data beginning with the school year that**  
13           **begins immediately after the effective date of this Section.**

14           **(2) All other public schools that have one thousand or more students**  
15           **enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the school year that begins**  
16           **one year after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**

17           **(3) All other public schools that have six hundred to nine hundred**  
18           **ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the**  
19           **school year that begins two years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph**  
20           **(E)(1) of this Section.**

21           **(4) All other public schools that have three hundred to five hundred**  
22           **ninety-nine students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the**  
23           **school year that begins three years after collections begin pursuant to**  
24           **Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**

25           **(5) All other public schools that have under two hundred ninety-nine**  
26           **students enrolled shall start collecting data beginning with the school year that**  
27           **begins four years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this**  
28           **Section.**

29           **E. Blueprints and school mapping data of public school building or**  
30           **facility shall not be subject to the Public Records Law.**

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

\* \* \*

(89) School mapping data, R.S. 17:416.16.1.

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~~Section 2, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(9) R.S. 17:7.2, 46, 47, 81.9, 391.4, 407.28, 407.47, 407.65, 416.16.1 500.2, 1175, 1202, 1237, 1252, 1948, 1989.7, 2047, 2048.31, 3099, 3100.8, 3136, 3137, 3138.12, 3390, 3703, 3773, 3884

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Section 3. This Act shall be known as the "Protect Our Children and Response Act".

Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective

when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT IN §§1 & 2

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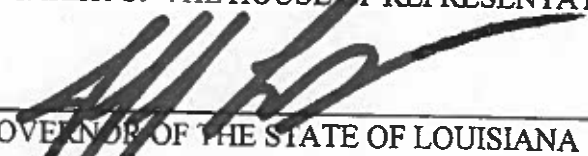
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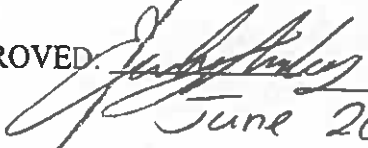
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(B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

# ACT 474

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HOUSE BILL NO. 264

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR BASS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1863, 1865 (Section heading), and 1867, R.S. 40:2869(A) and (B) and 2870(A)(4) and (5)(a), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1868, 1868.1, 1869, 1870, and <sup>1870.1</sup>~~1871~~, and to repeal R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.2, and 1860.3(E) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(5)(b), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to prohibit the retention of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for appeals; to provide for definitions; to prohibit effective rate pricing and spread pricing; to provide for reporting; to provide for advisory council membership; to provide for enforcement and effective dates; to provide for the creation of a fund; to prohibit patient steering; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The heading of Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1863, 1865 (Section heading), and 1867 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1868, 1868.1, 1869, 1870, and <sup>1870.1</sup>~~1871~~ are hereby enacted to read as follows:

\* \* \*

§2870. Prohibited acts; unfair and deceptive trade practices

A. A pharmacy benefit manager in Louisiana shall not:

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(4) Conduct or participate in effective rate pricing or spread pricing as defined in R.S. 22:1863(9) ~~without providing the notice required by R.S. 22:1867.~~

(5)(a) Directly or indirectly engage in patient steering to a pharmacy in which the pharmacy benefit manager maintains an ownership interest or control ~~without making a written disclosure and receiving acknowledgment from the patient. The disclosure required by this Paragraph shall provide notice that the pharmacy benefit manager has an ownership interest in or control of the pharmacy, and that the patient has the right under the law to use any alternate pharmacy that they choose. Patient steering includes but is not limited to any communication by a pharmacy benefit manager through data mining or other similar process of any patient information generated or obtained throughout the prescription filling process at any pharmacy, including contacting the patient verbally or in writing to directly or indirectly influence the patient or provide the patient with the option to use an alternate pharmacy that is a preferred carve-out or is in a strategic relationship with the pharmacy benefit manager or in which the pharmacy benefit manager maintains an ownership interest or control or contracts with to process prescriptions on its behalf.~~ The A pharmacy benefit manager is prohibited from retaliation or further attempts to influence the patient, ~~or treat the patient or the patient's claim any differently if the patient chooses to use the alternate pharmacy.~~

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Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and

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limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1203, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1660.7, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, 1869, 1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303, 2508

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Section 4. R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.2, and 1860.3(E) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(5)(b) are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Enforcement of the provisions of R.S. 22:1867(A) and 1868.1(A) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(4) as provided for in this Act shall begin on January 1, 2027.

Section 6. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

*[Signature]*  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *Angelique Friel* June 20, 2025

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(MERGE: SEE ACTS 313 & 429)  
(NOTE: CITED PROVISIONS)

# ACT 313

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 635

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821<sup>(B)</sup>(40), relative to captive insurance companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and regulation requirements; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide a public records exception for certain records; to provide for examinations; to provide for redomestication; to provide for dormancy; to require for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 2 of this Act amends and reenacts Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 in its entirety. Due to the length of the Subpart, present law is not included as overstruck text.

Section 2. Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32, is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:821<sup>(B)</sup>(40) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART S. CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES

§550.1. Purpose and short title

The purpose of this Subpart is to regulate the formation and operation of domestic captive insurance companies within the state of Louisiana. This Subpart

[NOTED RS 22:550.1 et seq.]

(2) Prior to March first of each year, submit to the commissioner a report of its financial condition, verified by oath of two of its executive officers, in a form that may be prescribed by the commissioner.

(3) Pay a certificate of authority reactivation application fee of five hundred dollars in accordance with R.S. 22:821.

D. A dormant captive insurance company is not subject to or liable for the payment of any tax pursuant to R.S. 22:550.23 of this Subpart.

E. A dormant captive insurance company shall apply to the commissioner for approval to surrender its certificate of dormancy and resume conducting the business of insurance prior to issuing any insurance policies.

F. The commissioner shall revoke a certificate of dormancy if a dormant captive insurance company no longer meets the criteria of Subsection A of this Section.

§550.32. Names of companies

A captive insurance company shall adopt a name for the captive insurance company only after such name is approved by the commissioner.

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§821. Fees

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B. The commissioner shall collect the following fees in advance:

\* \* \*

(40) For captive insurance companies:

(a) Fee for initial application for certificate of authority.....\$500.00

(b) Fee for application of actuarial review .....\$6,000.00

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Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby ~~amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised

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statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*  
(11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 550.22, 550.29, 550.30, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1203, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1660.7, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, <sup>1869</sup>1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303, 2508

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

MERGE w/ ACT 474 & FF UNTIL 11/1/2026; THEN SEE ACT 429]

# ACT 429

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 137

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRYANT,  
BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER,  
EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, RISER,  
SCHAMERHORN, WILDER AND WYBLE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1276 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1276. Notification to commissioner; market activity**

**A. An insurer authorized to transact the business of automobile or property insurance in this state shall, within ten days of providing notice to its agents or other representatives of any decision to cease, pause, or resume the writing of new insurance policies in any geographic region within the state, provide written notice of such action to the commissioner.**

**B. The insurer shall include in the notice to the commissioner, at a minimum, all of the following:**

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(1) The effective date of the cessation, pause, or resumption.

(2) The lines of insurance affected.

(3) The specific geographic area impacted.

(4) A brief description of the reasons for the action.

C. Any information submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this Section is confidential and proprietary and is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1<sup>9</sup> et seq., except as otherwise required by law or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "cease", "pause", and "resume" refer to any action that materially affects the insurer's availability of coverage offerings to consumers in the specified region, but does not refer to a temporary cessation in offering coverage as a result of a possible impending natural disaster.

E. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to requirements for the notices required in this Section.

~~Section 2, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \* 550.22, 550.29, 550.30

(11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1203, 1276, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1,

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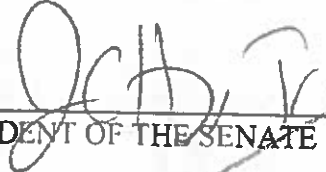
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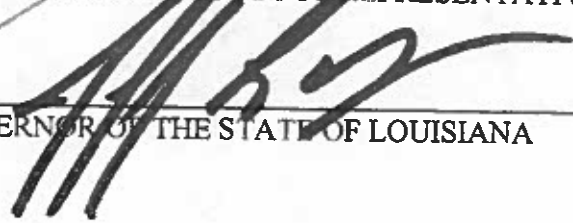
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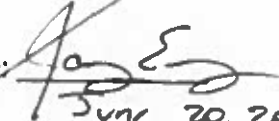
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Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 244 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Hensgens)

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

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17, 31, 36, 38, 39, 44, 45, 49, 56  
To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1 (section heading), (A), (B), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3, 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), (6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of

1 (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraphs of 22(B) and (C), (D), and  
 2 (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6),  
 3 and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), the introductory paragraph of 27(A), (D), and (F),  
 4 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H),  
 5 introductory paragraph of (I)(1), (1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1),  
 6 (3)(a), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1) (I)(2) and (4),  
 7 the introductory paragraph of (M)(1), and (M)(1)(c), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory  
 8 paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and  
 9 (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10),  
 10 (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of  
 11 the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 87(A), introductory  
 12 paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of  
 13 Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,  
 14 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4),  
 15 (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F),  
 16 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C),  
 17 introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of  
 18 R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C),  
 19 introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1),  
 20 (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2),  
 21 introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph  
 22 of 101.9(D), (D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 101.13(A)  
 23 and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S.  
 24 30:103.1(A), 121(A), (C), and (D), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D),  
 25 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1)  
 26 and (2), 153, 172, the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1),  
 27 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory  
 28 paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541  
 29 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C),  
 30 introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), the introductory

1 paragraph of (E), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and  
2 (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of  
3 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and  
4 (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A)  
5 and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9),  
6 (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C),  
7 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F),  
8 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15),  
9 (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f),  
10 (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory  
11 paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4),  
12 (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D),  
13 (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102, 1103(3), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of  
14 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), the  
15 introductory paragraph of 1107(A)(1), (A)(2), (B), (C), and the introductory  
16 paragraph of (D), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1),  
17 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C),  
18 introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b) (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory  
19 paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 1115, 2200, 2455, and introductory paragraph of  
20 2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and  
21 (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory  
22 paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8),  
23 introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C),  
24 (D), (E), introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), and (2), 3077, 3078, 3079,  
25 3081, 3083, 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, the introductory  
26 paragraph of 3094(A), (A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B),  
27 (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4),  
28 (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and  
29 (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraph  
30 of (2), the introductory paragraph of (d), and the introductory paragraph of (f), and

1 (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.8(A) and  
2 (C), the introductory paragraph of 3098(A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S.  
3 ~~44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:251(3), 252, and 255, R.S. 49:214.29(B) and 992(D)(7), R.S.~~  
4 ~~56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21)~~  
5 and (D)(6), 21.1, 29(C)(6)(d), 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle  
6 I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 98.1  
7 through 98.13, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6) and (7), 209(6), and 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1,  
8 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), and 359(D) and 600, R.S.  
9 38:3098(G), R.S. ~~39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:200~~  
10 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of  
11 Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186  
12 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S.  
13 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the  
14 Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy  
15 and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for  
16 the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to  
17 provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for  
18 the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary;  
19 to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and  
20 regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources  
21 Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural  
22 Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust  
23 Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state  
24 supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and  
25 Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease  
26 Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and  
27 procedures; to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and  
28 necessity; to provide for carbon dioxide sequestration policy; to provide for notice;  
29 to provide for remediation; to provide for an administrative process for resolution of  
30 disputes within the department's jurisdiction; to provide for oilfield site restoration;

1 and to provide for related matters.

2 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

3 Section 1. R.S. 30:1(section heading), (A), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of  
 4 3, 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b),  
 5 (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (E), (F), (G),  
 6 (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory  
 7 paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), (6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q),  
 8 introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), (C), (D), (E),  
 9 (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and  
 10 (6), and (D)(1) and introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of  
 11 (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7),  
 12 (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H),  
 13 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph  
 14 of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph  
 15 of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i),  
 16 (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7),  
 17 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5),  
 18 and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii),  
 19 (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), introductory  
 20 paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D),  
 21 and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and  
 22 (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), the introductory paragraph of 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C),  
 23 introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory  
 24 paragraph of (I)(1), (1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph  
 25 of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and  
 26 (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3), and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by  
 27 Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,  
 28 (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J),  
 29 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E),  
 30 (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C),

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(4) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the office Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors a reasonable knowledge of this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the office board and the Department of Conservation and Energy under the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 6. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1367. State debt; limitations

\* \* \*

E. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

\* \* \*

(2)(a)

\* \* \*

(b) "Net state tax supported debt" shall not mean:

\* \* \*

**(xi) Any bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness issued pursuant to R.S. 30:83.1 et seq. or any bonds issued to refund such bonds, notes, or evidence of indebtedness.**

Section 7. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1 Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*

(19) R.S. 30:10.1, 124.1, 209.1, 213, 215, 907, 908, 916, 2030, 2074, 2351, 2351.54, 2564

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1 leaseholder may recover for actual damages to his oyster beds or grounds caused by  
2 oil and gas activities.

3 \* \* \*

4 Section 11. R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 29(M)(1)(d), 85(D)(11), 86(F),  
5 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana,  
6 comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through  
7 2474, and R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1) are hereby  
8 repealed.

9 Section 12. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to replace all references  
10 to "Department of Energy and Natural Resources" in state law with "Department of  
11 Conservation and Energy".

12 Section 13. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to renumber the  
13 paragraphs in R.S. 38:3092 and 3097.2 and to redesignate R.S. 30:101.1 through 101.15 as  
14 Part IX of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

15 Section 14. In the event the Act which originated as House Bill No. 605 of the 2025  
16 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute shall redesignate R.S.  
17 30:21.1 as enacted by Section 1 of that Act as R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b), which shall supersede R.S.  
18 30:4(Q)(1)(b) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

19 Section 15.(A) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall not apply  
20 to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of  
21 Section 2 of this Act and which is filed prior to September 1, 2027.

22 (B) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit  
23 for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of  
24 this Act and which is filed on or after September 1, 2027.

25 (C) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit  
26 for damages that arises out of activity conducted after the effective date of Section 2 of this  
27 Act.

28 Section 16.(A) Sections 2, 15, and 16 of this Act shall become effective upon  
29 signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for  
30 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section

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1 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
2 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

3 (B) All remaining Sections of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 682 (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) and to enact R.S. 37:1249.1 and R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings by a professional or occupational licensure board created pursuant to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for rescission of board action and expungement of board records by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds for board action rescission and expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1249.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1249.1. Board action and expungement of adjudication records; procedure; confidentiality

A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default if the attorney general issues a written opinion that the interpretation of law relied upon by the board and which resulted in the stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default was erroneous.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person permitted by the board to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and

1 expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a stipulation, agreed  
2 settlement, or consent order if all of the following apply:

3 (a) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy employed a pharmacist  
4 licensed by the board and the pharmacist committed a regulatory violation or  
5 criminal act while in the course and scope of his employment without the knowledge  
6 or consent of the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

7 (b) Upon learning of the regulatory violation or criminal act of the  
8 pharmacist, the person who holds the pharmacy permit terminated the pharmacist  
9 and reported the regulatory violation or criminal act to the board or any other  
10 appropriate state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency.

11 (c) No other state or federal agency with regulatory or law enforcement  
12 jurisdiction took adverse action against the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

13 (d) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy entered into a stipulation,  
14 agreed settlement, or consent order with the board as a result of the pharmacists'  
15 regulatory violation or criminal act and the stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent  
16 order was reported to a third-party databank.

17 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or  
18 person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request expungement of adjudication  
19 proceeding records relative to board adjudication proceedings filed against the  
20 pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy in which it is alleged that the  
21 pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated one or more  
22 provisions of law if at the conclusion of the adjudication proceedings there is no  
23 finding that the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated the  
24 law.

25 B.(1) A pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy who seeks  
26 board action rescission and expungement pursuant to this Section shall file with the  
27 board a written request for board action rescission and expungement setting forth the  
28 facts that demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this  
29 Section are satisfied.

1                   (2)(a) The board shall consider the request and if the facts stated in the  
2 request demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section  
3 are satisfied, the board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board  
4 action and expunging the adjudication proceeding records relative to the board  
5 stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, default, or proceedings. The board may  
6 enter into a <sup>nondisciplinary</sup> ~~non-disciplinary~~ stipulated order with the pharmacist or person permitted  
7 to operate a pharmacy agreeing to rescind board action and expunge the related  
8 board records, which shall state the provisions of Subsection A of this Section that  
9 authorize the board action rescission and expungement.

10                   (b) If the order of expungement involves records of the division of  
11 administrative law, the board shall ensure that the order of expungement is served  
12 on the director of the division of administrative law as soon as practicable after  
13 issuance.

14                   C.(1) Upon rescission of board action and expungement of related records,  
15 the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements,  
16 consent orders, or adjudication proceeding records that are ordered to be expunged;  
17 however, the records shall not be destroyed.

18                   (2)(a) Expunged stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, and  
19 adjudication proceeding records shall be privileged, confidential, are no longer  
20 considered public records, and shall not be made available to any person or entity  
21 other than the board.

22                   (b) All records concerning a request to rescind board action and expunge  
23 board records shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any person or  
24 other entity, except that such record shall be available to the board.

25                   D. The board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which  
26 the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been  
27 fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the  
28 pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy as it relates to the board  
29 stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order for the specific matter that was the  
30 subject of the rescission.

1 Section 2. R.S. 49:980.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §980.1. Board action rescission and expungement of adjudication records:  
3 procedure; confidentiality

4 A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who  
5 holds or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational  
6 license board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may  
7 request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records  
8 relative to board action resulting in an adverse report to the National Practitioner  
9 Data Bank if the attorney general issues a written opinion that the interpretation of  
10 law relied upon by the professional occupational licensure board and which resulted  
11 in the adverse action was erroneous.

12 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who holds  
13 or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational licensure  
14 board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request  
15 board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative  
16 to board adjudication proceedings filed against the person in which it is alleged that  
17 the person violated one or more provisions of law if at the conclusion of the  
18 adjudication proceedings there is no finding that the person violated the law.

19 B.(1) A person who seeks expungement pursuant to this Section shall file  
20 with the professional occupational licensure board a written request for board action  
21 rescission and expungement setting forth the facts that demonstrate that the  
22 applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied.

23 (2)(a) The professional occupational licensure board shall consider the  
24 request and if the facts stated in the request demonstrate that the applicable  
25 requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied, the professional  
26 occupational licensure board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board  
27 action and expunging the adjudication proceeding records relative to the adverse  
28 action or proceedings. The professional occupational licensure board may enter into  
29 a non-disciplinary stipulated order with the licensee to rescind the adverse board  
30 action and expunge the related board records, which shall state the provisions of

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Subsection A of this Section that authorize the board action rescission and expungement.

(b) If the order of expungement involves records of the division of administrative law, the professional occupational licensure board shall ensure that the order of expungement is served on the director of the division of administrative law as soon as practicable after issuance.

C.(1) Upon rescission of adverse board action and expungement of related records, the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, board orders, and adjudication proceeding records that are ordered to be expunged; however, the records shall not be destroyed.

(2)(a) Expunged adverse actions and any related adjudication proceeding records shall be privileged, confidential, are no longer considered public records, and shall not be made available to any person or entity other than the professional occupational licensure board.

(b) All records concerning a request to rescind adverse board action and expunge board records shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any person or other entity, except that such record shall be available to the professional occupational licensure board.

D. The professional occupational licensure board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the licensee as it relates to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or board order for the specific matter that was the subject of the rescission.

Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised

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statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*  
(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1249.1, 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

\* \* \*  
(35) R.S. 49:220.25, 975.1, 980.1, 997, 1055

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*Philip R. Canfield*  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*John M. Landry*  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

*Jeff Landry*  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *Angeline Friel* June 10, 2025

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HOUSE BILL NO. 543

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:799 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§799. Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact: adoption

The Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact is hereby enacted into law and the governor shall enter into a compact on behalf of the state with any jurisdiction legally joined therein, in the form substantially as follows:

## SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This compact shall be known as the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and the purpose of the compact is to expedite licensure and increase access to dental healthcare through licensure boards acting in cooperation. The compact adopts the existing structures most utilized by dental boards across the United States, while ensuring the safety of the public through the sharing of documents and information. This compact ensures that each state retains the right

D. In the event any provision of the compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed on the legislature of any member state, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of the conflict with the constitutional provision in question in that member state.

SECTION 20. RULES OF ORDER

The most current edition of the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern all meetings of the commission, including its committees, in those situations not otherwise covered in the bylaws.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*

(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 799, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1249.1, 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 681 (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6), (7), (8), and (9) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for records of the office of the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6), (7), (8), and (9) and (J) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§11.2. Limited access to personal information for protected individuals

A. As used in this Section, the term "protected individual" shall mean:

\* \* \*

(6) A current or retired district attorney, assistant district attorney, or district attorney investigator.

(7) A current member of the legislature.

(8) A current statewide elected official.

(9) A current member of the public service commission.

\* \* \*

E.(1) A protected individual, or the judicial administrator's office on behalf of a protected individual identified in Paragraphs (A)(1) through (5) of this Section or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association on behalf of a protected individual

1 identified in Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section, may request that a public body or third  
2 party:

3 \* \* \*

4 (2) A request made under this Section shall:

5 \* \* \*

6 (c) Provide sufficient information to confirm that the requester is a protected  
7 individual, and that a request made by the judicial administrator's office or Louisiana  
8 District Attorneys Association certifies that a requester is a protected individual, and  
9 no further information may be required to confirm that the requester is a protected  
10 individual.

11 \* \* \*


12 H. A protected individual or, the judicial administrator's office, or the  
13 Louisiana District Attorneys Association may bring an action for mandamus due to  
14 a violation of this Section against a public body or third party for:

15 \* \* \*

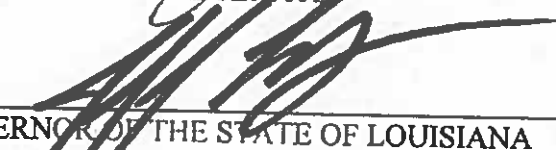
16 J. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, an individual who is  
17 recognized as a protected individual shall not be exempt from publication or removal  
18 of his personal information from records publicly posted by the office of the  
19 secretary of state.

20 Section 2. R.S. 44:11.2(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

21 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on February 1, 2026.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

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HOUSE BILL NO. 617

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## AN ACT

To amend and reenact ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. ~~6:333(F)(14)~~, R.S. ~~9:315.16(A)~~, 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. ~~11:441.1(F)~~, R.S. ~~13:998~~ (B) and (E)(1) and (3), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. ~~15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b)~~, 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. ~~17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3)~~, R.S. ~~23:1605(A)(4)~~, R.S. ~~36:3(7)~~, 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. ~~40:34.5(E)~~, 46.12(D) and (F), <sup>(Intro. Par.)</sup> and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. ~~43:111(A)(8)~~, R.S. ~~44:38~~, R.S. ~~46:51~~(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. ~~47:299.11(1)~~, 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. ~~51:1442(4)~~ and to repeal R.S. ~~36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and~~

R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 509. Development of interagency protocols; drafting committee membership; meetings; compliance deadline

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B. At a minimum, each committee shall include the following members:

(1) A representative of the office of ~~children and family services~~, child welfare, Department of Children and Family Services.

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Art. 512. Composition of the multidisciplinary investigative team

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B. Governmental entities that have responsibilities imposed by law for the investigation of child abuse include:

(1) The office of ~~children and family services~~, child welfare, Department of Children and Family Services.

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Art. 522. Applicability

A. A child advocacy center is established and becomes subject to the provisions of this Chapter when all of the following have been accomplished:

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(2) An agreement to use the services of a child advocacy center has been executed by representatives of the district attorney, the office of ~~children and family~~

1 court has issued a standing order authorizing same and the circumstances fit the  
2 criteria of the standing order therefor.

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4 Section 13. R.S. 43:111(A)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §111. Advertising; when prohibited and when authorized

6 A. The state, or any department, officer, board, or commission shall not  
7 expend any public funds for advertising in any newspaper, book, pamphlet,  
8 periodical, or radio and television stations except as follows:

9 \* \* \*

10 (8) Advertising by the ~~office of children and family services in the~~  
11 Department of Children and Family Services for the recruitment of foster or adoptive  
12 parents.

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14 Section 14. R.S. 44:38 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15 §38. Access to records involved in legislative studies

16 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the custodian of records of the  
17 Department of Children and Family Services ~~Services, office of children and family~~  
18 ~~services~~, and the custodian of records of each juvenile court or any court which hears  
19 and decides juvenile matters shall grant access to a percentage, as specified by the  
20 legislative committee, of the total records of defined classes of children in state  
21 custody or in foster care to any committee of the legislature acting pursuant to an  
22 appropriate legislative instrument directing the committee to study procedures or  
23 outcomes of cases involving children in state custody or in foster care. The size of  
24 the specific group to be studied shall be large enough to preserve the anonymity of  
25 individual children. Such access shall be limited to that purpose, and all information  
26 regarding names or other identifiers shall be removed. Information pertaining to  
27 children who have been adopted shall be strictly confidential and shall be released  
28 only in accordance with existing laws.

29 Section 15. R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 236.1.1(3),  
30 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D),

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Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill No. 624 is enacted then:

(A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2027.

(B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

[Signature]  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angeline Fred June 20, 2025

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