

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 51

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<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
✓ 51:413(B)	Amend	362	2	✓
✓ 51:912.22(8)	Amend	265	1	
IDENT. ✓ 51:935.1	Repeal	377	2	✓
IDENT. ✓ 51:935.1	Repeal	432	3	✓
✓ 51:938.1	Repeal	432	3	✓
✓ 51:940.1(A)	Amend	432	2	✓
✓ 51:1057(B)(13)	Repeal	108	2	✓ 06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(B)(14)	Repeal	108	2	✓ 06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(B)(17)	Repeal	108	2	✓ 06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(B)(23)	Repeal	108	2	✓ 06/08/2025 ✓
R ✓ 51:1057(B) ⁽²⁰⁾ (24)	Amend	108	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(B)(25)	Repeal	108	2	✓ 06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(B)(29)	Repeal	108	2	✓ 06/08/2025 ✓
R ✓ 51:1057(B) ⁽²⁴⁾ (30)	Amend	108	1	06/08/2025 ✓
R ✓ 51:1057(B) ⁽²⁵⁾ (31)	Enact	108	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(C)(1)	Amend	108	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(D)(4)	Amend	108	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1057(H)	Amend	108	1	06/08/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1202	Amend	36	2	✓
✓ 51:1260(C)(5)	Amend	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1260(C)(6)	Amend	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1260(E)	Amend	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1260(F)	Amend	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1260(G)	Amend	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1260(H)	Enact	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:1261	Enact	446	1	07/01/2025 ✓

✓ 51:1286(A)	-----Amend-----	384	-----6	✓-----06/20/2025
✓ 51:1442(4)	-----Amend-----	477	-----17	✓-----10/01/2027 ✓
✓ 51:1761 thru 1763 (Pt.I, Chpt.20-A)	-----Note-----	481	-----1	-----07/01/2026 ✓
✓ 51:1771 thru 1775 (Pt.II, Chpt.20-A)	-----Enact-----	481	-----2	✓-----07/01/2026 ✓
✓ 51:2311(D)	-----Amend-----	432	-----2	✓
✓ 51:2314	-----Repeal-----	432	-----3	✓
✓ 51:2316	-----Enact-----	365	-----4	✓-----06/20/2025 ✓
✓ 51:2364	-----Enact-----	432	-----2	✓
✓ 51:2602(A)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2603(10)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2603(11)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2603(12)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2603(13)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
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✓ 51:2607(A)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2607(C)	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2608	-----Amend-----	100	-----4	✓
✓ 51:2771 (Chpt.47)	-----Enact-----	372	-----1	-----07/01/2025 ✓
✓ 51:3131	-----Repeal-----	432	-----3	✓
✓ 51:3132(7)	-----Repeal-----	432	-----3	✓
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✓ 51:3132(9)	-----Repeal-----	432	-----3	✓
✓ 51:3133	-----Repeal-----	432	-----3	✓
✓ 51:3135	-----Amend-----	432	-----2	✓
✓ 51:3136(A)	-----Amend-----	432	-----2	✓

√ 51:3137 -----Repeal----- 432 ----- 3√
√ 51:3181 (Chpt.59-B)-----Enact----- 244 ----- 2√
√ 51:3182 (Chpt.59-B)-----Enact----- 244 ----- 2√
√ 51:3183 (Chpt.59-B)-----Enact----- 244 ----- 2√-----06/11/2025√
√ 51:3184 (Chpt.59-B)-----Enact----- 244 ----- 2√
√ 51:3185 (Chpt.59-B)-----Enact----- 244 ----- 2√
√ 51:3275.1 thru 3275.5 -----Enact----- 311 ----- 1-----06/24/2025√
(Chpt.67-A)
√ 51:3291 (Chpt.69)-----Enact----- 135 ----- 1

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ACT 362

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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~22:1060.7(B)(3)~~ and R.S. ~~51:413(B)~~, relative to healthcare
3 professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper
4 licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for enforceability; to provide for
5 medications prescribed by certain healthcare professionals; to make technical
6 corrections; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. ~~R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1060.7. Prescription medication for ~~chronic~~ pain

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11 B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and
12 prescribed by a licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a
13 prescribed medication and attempt to substitute an alternative medication that
14 requires any of the following:

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16 (3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does
17 not have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that
18 does have defined abuse deterrent properties.

19 Section 2. ~~R.S. 51:413(B)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 §413. Advertising using the term "Doctor" or "Dr."

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B. Any violation of this Section shall be enforceable ~~under~~ in accordance
with the provisions and subject to the penalties of the Unfair Trade Practices and
Consumer Protection Law and any rules promulgated by the licensing board for the
provider's profession or occupation.




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HOUSE BILL NO. 318

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(8), relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas; to provide for minimum standards adopted by FEMA; to provide for permit information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:912.22(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§912.22. Installation standards for manufactured and modular homes

All manufactured and modular homes shall be installed to meet the following standards, unless otherwise specified in this Part:

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(8)(a) In flood-prone areas, the foundation shall comply with the requirements set forth in the manual, Manufactured Home Installation In Flood Hazard Areas, published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

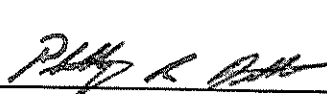
Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prohibit state or local jurisdictions from adopting more stringent elevation or freeboard requirements than those contained in the FEMA manual, consistent with Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) For all manufactured and modular home installations in this state, the state and political subdivisions may adopt laws, rules, ordinances, building codes, or other measures to regulate installations that include additional freeboard requirements beyond the minimum standards adopted by the National Flood Insurance Program, 42 U.S.C. 4011^g et seq. in order to incentivize going above the minimum floodplain management standards. Freeboard requirements shall be


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uniformly applied based on the Base Flood Elevation established in the currently adopted Flood Insurance Rate Map for the jurisdiction, and shall not vary based on alternative or superseded mapping sources.

(c) All applications submitted to and permits issued by a jurisdiction's permit office shall include the Base Flood Elevation at the permitted site and the required finished floor elevation, including any applicable freeboard.



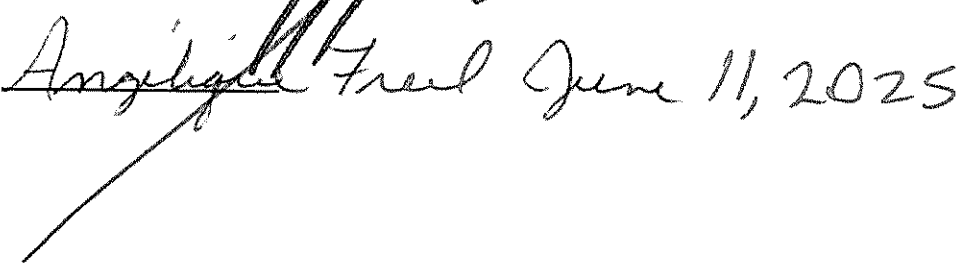
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ACT 377

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HOUSE BILL NO. 535

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, HILFERTY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, OWEN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2 and to repeal R.S. 51:935.1, relative to tax incentives and economic development programs; to provide for duties of the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives and economic development programs; to repeal requirements for the unified economic development budget report; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1517.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1517.2. Tax incentive and economic development program evaluation and reporting: powers and duties of the legislative auditor

A. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Subsection:

(1) "Economic development program" means any state program which directly or indirectly confers fiscal benefits on employers located in the state for the purpose of retaining and creating jobs and growing the state's economy. Such programs may include grants, loan guarantees, and tax exemptions, exclusions,

1 credits, and rebates, but only to the extent that such benefits are used by an
2 identifiable group of employers in the same or a similar business. The ten-year
3 property tax exemption and the inventory tax credit shall not be deemed economic
4 development programs for purposes of this Section.

5 (2) "Tax incentive" means any tax rebate or tax credit.

6 B.(1) The legislative auditor shall have regular evaluation and reporting
7 authority concerning tax incentives and economic development programs in
8 accordance with R.S. 24:513, and shall evaluate and report on each tax incentive and
9 economic development program at least once every four years.

10 (2) The legislative auditor shall evaluate each tax incentive and economic
11 development program administered by a state agency. The legislative auditor may
12 exempt from evaluation any incentive or program that he concludes has a minimal
13 fiscal impact.

14 (3) The legislative auditor may contract with a private company, nonprofit,
15 or academic institution to assist with evaluations.

16 C.(1) The legislative auditor shall prepare a cost-benefit analysis of tax
17 incentives and economic development programs and an analysis of the impact of
18 those incentives and programs on state revenue. The cost-benefit analysis shall
19 include all of the following:

20 (a) The creation of jobs.

21 (b) The effect on personal income.

22 (c) The effect on gross domestic product.

23 (2) The legislative auditor shall independently evaluate the effectiveness of
24 each tax incentive and economic development program authorized by the legislature.

25 The evaluation shall include all of the following:

26 (a) Analyzing economic impacts created or constrained by the tax incentive
27 or economic development program.

28 (b) Forecasting the utilization of tax incentive maximums and impacts of
29 extending tax incentives and economic development programs.

1 (c) Determining whether there is a local sales tax increase or decrease from
2 the tax incentive or economic development program, quantifying the revenue impact
3 on a parish basis, including by requiring local sales tax collectors to report to the
4 legislative auditor information that he may require.

5 D. Evaluations shall also include the following assessments:

6 (1) Whether adequate protections are in place to ensure that the fiscal impact
7 of the incentive or economic development program does not increase substantially.

8 (2) Whether the company receiving the incentive or participating in the
9 economic development program is achieving its goals.

10 E. The legislative auditor may require companies receiving tax incentives or
11 participating in economic development programs to take part in evaluations and
12 accurately verify data.

13 F.(1) If the legislative auditor determines that a company receiving a
14 particular tax incentive or participating in a particular economic development
15 program has refused to submit data pursuant to this Section or has not met the
16 contractual obligations for the incentive or program, then the legislative auditor may
17 recommend to the administering agency that the company may no longer be eligible
18 for that incentive or program.

19 (2) If the legislative auditor determines that a company may not be eligible
20 for a tax incentive or economic development program pursuant to Paragraph (1) of
21 this Subsection, the legislative auditor shall notify the agency administering the tax
22 incentive of the determination. Within ninety days of being notified by the legislative
23 auditor, the administering agency shall provide a written response to the legislative
24 auditor regarding the legislative auditor's evaluation of the company and, if
25 necessary, include a proposed remedy to the legislative auditor's conclusion. The
26 administering agency shall transmit the response to the legislative auditor and the
27 company simultaneously.

28 G. The legislative auditor shall publish and submit to the legislature a
29 quadrennial report concerning evaluations conducted pursuant to this Section. The
30 legislative auditor shall submit the initial report required by this Section on or before

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December 31, 2026. The report shall include recommendations to the legislature for specific reforms for tax incentives evaluated pursuant to this Section.

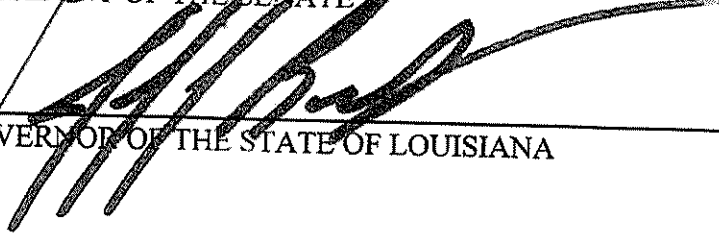
Section 2. R.S. 51:935.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.



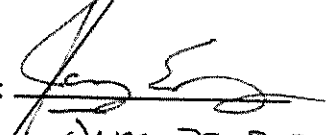
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SENATE BILL NO. 161

- REPEAL OF § 935.1 IDENT.
TO ACT 377

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS

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. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), and 110(F), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(B)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(7), (8), and (9), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), 109(B), and 110(F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:109 (E) and (F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§101. Louisiana Economic Development; creation; domicile; composition; purposes and functions

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C.(1) ~~The Louisiana Economic Development shall be composed of the executive office of the secretary, the office of management and finance, the office of business development, the office of port development,~~ office of economic development and other offices as shall be created by law.

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§104. Powers and duties of the secretary of economic development

A. In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the secretary by law, the secretary shall:

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(17)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and with the approval of the commissioner of administration, have the authority to:

(i) enter Enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement or an interagency agreement providing for the lease, sublease, or sale of property that is designated by the commissioner of administration to be under the control and supervision of Louisiana Economic Development for establishment and operation of a facility for the purpose of creating economic benefits to the state, including new jobs, payroll, or other benefits.

(ii) Directly purchase property by act of cash sale or enter into an option for purchase of property for the purpose of creating economic benefits to the state, including new jobs, payroll, or other benefits.

(b) Any revenue received from the lease, sublease, or sale of property pursuant to this Paragraph shall be deemed self-generated revenue and shall be deposited into the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

(c) For the sole purpose of exercising the authority granted in accordance with Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, and with the approval of the division of administration, the department may create a single purpose entity that shall have the authority to act on behalf of the department for the limited purposes listed in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(d) Any lease, sublease, or sale of property listed in this Paragraph has to first be approved by the commissioner of administration. After the lease, sublease, or sale of property has been initiated, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall have oversight on the purchase process.

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§108. Offices; purposes and functions

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B. The office of ~~business~~ **economic** development shall perform the following functions of the state:

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§109. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Louisiana Economic Development

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B. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Economic Development and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided by law:

(1) ~~The office of entertainment industry development (R.S. 51:938.1).~~

(2) ~~The office of international commerce and the Louisiana Board of International Commerce (R.S. 51:3131 et seq. R.S. 51:3132 et seq.).~~

(3)(2) The Louisiana Military Advisory Council (R.S. 29:61 et seq.).

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E. The office of entertainment industry development is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to Louisiana Economic Development and hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in R.S. 36:921 et seq.

F. The office of international commerce is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to Louisiana Economic Development and hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in R.S. 36:921 et seq.

§110. Louisiana Economic Development Partnership; advisory committee

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F. The committee shall ~~may~~ meet at least quarterly and may hold additional meetings as necessary.

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Section 2. R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3135, and ~~3136(A)~~ are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. ~~51:2364~~ is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§940.1. Motion picture investor; prohibition on certification for pornographic

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A. Purpose. The purpose of this Section is to provide heightened standards and procedures for Louisiana Economic Development ~~or the office of entertainment industry development.~~

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§2311. Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; creation; domicile; board of directors; terms; agency

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D. The corporation shall be governed and its corporate powers exercised by the board of directors. The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall serve as president of the corporation, and the secretary or his designee shall be a member of the board of directors. The ~~undersecretary~~ deputy secretary of Louisiana Economic Development ~~or his designee~~ shall serve as secretary-treasurer of the board but shall not be a member of the board.

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§2364. Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund

A.(1) There shall hereby be established within the state treasury a special fund, the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, all monies received for the purpose of the fund shall be deposited into the fund.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be used solely for economic development initiatives as determined appropriate by the secretary, who shall develop guidelines for objectives and performance-based criteria for fund distribution.

(3) The source of monies in the fund shall be any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature, grants, donations, or other monies which may become available.

B. The treasurer shall invest the monies in the fund in the same manner as funds are invested in the general fund. Interest earned from the investment

1 of monies in the fund shall be credited back to the fund. All unexpended and
 2 unencumbered money remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall
 3 be retained within the fund.

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5 §3135. Louisiana Board of International Commerce

6 A. The Louisiana Board of International Commerce is hereby created ~~within~~
 7 ~~the office of international commerce of~~ as an advisory board to Louisiana
 8 Economic Development. The board shall be domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish.

9 B. The board shall exercise, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, the
 10 following duties:

11 ~~(1) Develop, coordinate, implement, make reports on, manage, and provide~~
 12 ~~oversight of the Master Plan of International Commerce and prepare annual reports~~
 13 ~~to the legislature. The master plan~~ Conduct meetings, studies, and investigations
 14 as the secretary may direct and shall report its findings and recommendations
 15 to the secretary. The recommendations may be incorporated into the
 16 department's master strategic plan, which shall position Louisiana as a leader in
 17 international commerce and trade and shall include a comprehensive strategy
 18 addressing all matters of international commerce and trade for the state of Louisiana.
 19 ~~An annual report shall monitor the progress of the implementation of the master plan~~
 20 ~~and shall be submitted to the legislature for approval as set forth in R.S. 51:3137.~~

21 (2) Develop and execute a strategy to coordinate planning, marketing, and
 22 resources between all private or nongovernmental organizations, private business
 23 interests, international ports, the department, and other departments of federal and
 24 state government, including the Department of Transportation and Development, the
 25 Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Culture, Recreation and
 26 Tourism, and any other federal or state governmental agency involved in
 27 international commerce.

28 (3) Monitor implementation of a state strategy to attract foreign direct
 29 investment and to attract international business to this state.

30 ~~(3) Establish criteria for projects to be included in the master plan and use~~

1 ~~these criteria to evaluate and approve projects for inclusion in the master plan that~~
2 ~~are submitted by the organizations, entities, or persons provided in Paragraph (2) of~~
3 ~~this Subsection.~~

4 ~~(4) Include in the master plan projects approved by the board.~~

5 ~~(5) Include in the annual report a detailed description of each project included~~
6 ~~in the master plan, and the current status of approved projects.~~

7 ~~(6) Create a mechanism to establish priorities of the approved projects and~~
8 ~~establish a procedure for the use of the priority system to control the order in which~~
9 ~~projects included in the master plan are executed.~~

10 ~~(7) Coordinate and assist the organizations, entities, or persons described in~~
11 ~~Paragraph (2) of this Subsection in its development and execution of projects that are~~
12 ~~approved by the board as being consistent with the comprehensive strategy of the~~
13 ~~master plan and in the priority order established by the board. Such assistance by the~~
14 ~~board shall include but not be limited to coordination between governmental and~~
15 ~~nongovernmental organizations as well as assistance with the identification of capital~~
16 ~~resources for the use of organizations that develop projects.~~

17 ~~(8) Monitor implementation of a state strategy to attract foreign direct~~
18 ~~investment and to attract international corporate business to Louisiana.~~

19 ~~(9) Identify, solicit, and recommend to the secretary, partnerships, joint~~
20 ~~ventures, memoranda of understanding, cooperative endeavors, or other similar~~
21 ~~relationships with local, state, or federal public entities, foreign governments,~~
22 ~~nongovernmental organizations, or private entities and business interests to~~
23 ~~implement the master plan. Such public entities shall include but are not limited to~~
24 ~~the following: the Department of Transportation and Development, the Department~~
25 ~~of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.~~

26 ~~(10) Identify, accept, obtain or assist in obtaining, foreign, federal, state, and~~
27 ~~private funds consistent with the provisions of this Chapter. Such funds shall include~~
28 ~~funds from matching sources, gifts, grants, and donations.~~

29 ~~(11) Develop and implement methods to self-generate funds. Such funds~~
30 ~~obtained consistent with the provisions of this Chapter shall be used solely for the~~

1 ~~operations of the office and execution of projects included in the master plan.~~

2 ~~(12) Identify funding sources for infrastructure that is required to support~~
3 ~~projects or existing facilities and assist organizations, entities, or persons provided~~
4 ~~in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection to enter into business relationships, such as~~
5 ~~public-private partnerships, to secure funding for such infrastructure.~~

6 ~~(13) Conduct meetings and hold hearings.~~

7 ~~(14) Adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act~~
8 ~~consistent with the provisions of this Chapter.~~

9 ~~(15) As determined by the board, the chairman shall appoint advisory~~
10 ~~subcommittees to review, evaluate, and report to the board on projects proposed for~~
11 ~~inclusion in the master plan or for other purposes as approved by the board. In~~
12 ~~accordance with the scope of the subcommittee's work, the subcommittee may~~
13 ~~include non-board personnel. Such personnel shall not be compensated by the board.~~
14 ~~The board may request the secretary to engage experts to assist the board in~~
15 ~~performing its functions and duties. Every effort shall be made to utilize the staff of~~
16 ~~the office, department, international ports, nongovernmental organizations, or state~~
17 ~~universities prior to the engagement of outside experts.~~

18 ~~(16) Establish a recommended annual budget for the operation of the office~~
19 ~~and submit such recommended budget to the secretary for inclusion in the~~
20 ~~department's annual budget. Funding of the office for the first year of operation shall~~
21 ~~be derived from existing department resources and funds. Details of the office's~~
22 ~~revenues and expenses, including its recommended annual budget, shall be included~~
23 ~~in the annual report.~~

24 ~~(17) Expend funds consistent with the provisions of this Chapter.~~

25 ~~(18) Recommend that the secretary enter into agreements, memoranda of~~
26 ~~understanding, and cooperative endeavors with foreign governments, private entities,~~
27 ~~nongovernmental organizations, and local, state, and federal public entities that are~~
28 ~~consistent with the provisions of this Chapter.~~

29 ~~(19) Provide recommendations to the legislature with respect to the~~
30 ~~implementation, management, and funding of the office.~~

1 ~~(20) Present recommendations to the House Committee on Commerce and~~
 2 ~~the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs~~
 3 ~~by February first of each year for proposed legislation consistent with the~~
 4 ~~comprehensive strategy of the master plan and the provisions of this Chapter.~~

5 ~~(21) Advise the secretary on any matter regarding the office.~~

6 §3136. Membership of board

7 A. The board shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) The secretary of the department or his designee.

9 ~~(2) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or~~
 10 ~~his designee.~~

11 ~~(3) The commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry or his~~
 12 ~~designee.~~

13 ~~(4) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism or~~
 14 ~~his designee, with consideration given to the appointment of the executive director~~
 15 ~~of the Council on the Development of French in Louisiana as his designee.~~

16 ~~(5)(a)~~**(3)** Eight members appointed by the governor, **one from within the**
 17 ~~geographic boundaries of each of the state's eight~~ who represent regional
 18 economic development organizations in the state. Such members shall, ~~to the greatest~~
 19 ~~extent possible, be engaged in international commerce or trade. The governor shall~~
 20 ~~make the appointment from a list of names submitted by the following organizations:~~

21 ~~(i) Greater New Orleans, Inc.~~

22 ~~(ii) Baton Rouge Area Chamber.~~

23 ~~(iii) Central Louisiana Economic Development Alliance.~~

24 ~~(iv) Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development.~~

25 ~~(v) North Louisiana Economic Partnership.~~

26 ~~(vi) Acadiana Economic Development Council, Inc.~~

27 ~~(vii) Northeast Louisiana Economic Alliance.~~

28 ~~(viii) Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission.~~

29 ~~(ix) South Louisiana Economic Council.~~

30 ~~(x) Ascension Chamber of Commerce.~~

1 ~~(xi) River Region Chamber of Commerce.~~

2 ~~(b) Each organization shall submit two names to the governor.~~

3 ~~(6)(a)(4) Four~~ **Eight** members appointed by the governor, of which two
4 members **one member** shall represent international business, and two members **one**
5 **member** shall represent manufacturing business relating to international commerce,
6 **two members shall represent the state's ports, two members shall represent the**
7 **state's airports, and two members shall represent the state's utility providers.**

8 ~~The governor shall make the appointments from a list of names submitted by the~~
9 ~~following organizations:~~

10 ~~(i) Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.~~

11 ~~(ii) The National Federation of Independent Business.~~

12 ~~(iii) The World Trade Center New Orleans.~~

13 ~~(iv) The Louisiana Chemical Association.~~

14 ~~(v) New Orleans Board of Trade.~~

15 ~~(vi) Le Centre International De Lafayette.~~

16 ~~(b) Each organization shall submit two names to the governor.~~

17 ~~(7)(a) Six members appointed by the governor who represent international~~
18 ~~ports. The governor shall make the appointments from a list of names submitted by~~
19 ~~the following:~~

20 ~~(i) Port of Greater Baton Rouge.~~

21 ~~(ii) Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District, Port of Lake Charles.~~

22 ~~(iii) Port of New Orleans.~~

23 ~~(iv) Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District.~~

24 ~~(v) St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District.~~

25 ~~(vi) Port of South Louisiana.~~

26 ~~(b) Each port shall submit two names to the governor. The governor shall~~
27 ~~select at least one representative from each of the ports submitting nominations.~~

28 ~~(8)(a) One member appointed by the governor to represent the state's airports.~~

29 ~~The governor shall make the appointments from a list of names submitted by~~
30 ~~the following:~~

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- ~~(i) Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport.~~
- ~~(ii) The Chennault International Airport Authority.~~
- ~~(iii) Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.~~
- ~~(iv) Shreveport Regional Airport.~~
- ~~(v) England Airpark.~~
- ~~(vi) Lafayette Regional Airport.~~
- ~~(vii) Monroe Regional Airport.~~


~~(b) Each airport shall submit two names to the governor. The governor shall select one representative from the airports submitting nominations.~~

~~(9)(5) The commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce in the Department of Transportation and Development or his designee.~~

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Section 3. R.S. 47:6007(B)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(7), (8), and (9), 3133, and 3137 are hereby repealed.

Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change all references to the "office of entertainment industry development" to the "office of economic development" in Louisiana Economic Development, throughout Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.



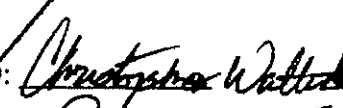
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SENATE BILL NO. 104

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H), to enact R.S. 51:1057(B)(31) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an implementation plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1, R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:1057(B)(31) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1057. Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council and implementation plan

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B. The council shall be composed of the following members:

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Louisiana, or designee.

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(22) → (19) (25)
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(30) Three One at-large members member appointed by the governor.

(31) One member representing Ellevate Louisiana.

C.(1) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, or designee, and a member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate president; the chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or designee, shall serve as cochaIRS of the council.

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(4) The council shall ~~convene no less than six times per year~~ meet at least once each quarter.

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H. The council shall submit an implementation plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting jointly, for approval by June 30, ~~2019~~ 2026. The plan shall include administrative and legislative policy recommendations. ~~An interim report may be filed prior to the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature with legislative recommendations.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29) are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the council members provided in R.S. 51:1057(B).

Section 4. 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.

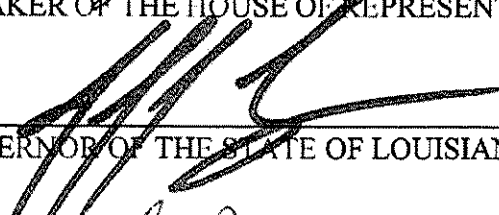
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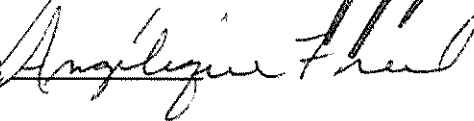
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.12 and R.S. 51:1202, relative to industrial areas; to provide for the inclusion of a data center as an industrial purpose; to provide for certain cooperative endeavor agreements for services and facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:130.12 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§130.12. Territory included within industrial area

Subject to the limitation contained in R.S. 33:130.11, an industrial area may include any compact body of land which is used exclusively for industrial purposes or which is primarily suited for industrial development. **For the purposes of this Subpart, "industrial purposes" shall include the construction and operation of data centers and commercial operations directly related thereto.**

Section 2. R.S. 51:1202 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1202. Facilities to be furnished and maintained by industries located in industrial area

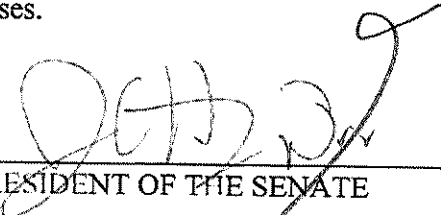
A. Those industries located within the boundaries of any industrial area established pursuant to Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall furnish and maintain individually or as a group the following services usually provided by parish or local governments: the construction and cleaning of streets, street lighting, sewers and sewerage works,

1 water service, fire protection, and garbage and refuse collection and disposal. Any
 2 industrial area which furnishes and maintains all of the above enumerated services
 3 shall not be subject to annexation or incorporation. Any industrial area heretofore
 4 designated which complies with the provisions hereof shall be considered validly
 5 designated hereunder and any agreement or resolution with respect thereto shall be
 6 considered to include all services herein enumerated though not specifically included
 7 therein. ~~Agreements between the industries located within the boundaries of an~~
 8 ~~industrial area and the governing authority of the parish and/or any municipality or~~
 9 ~~municipalities situated therein may be made for mutual fire protection in grave~~
 10 ~~emergencies~~ **Industries located within the boundaries of an industrial area may**
 11 **enter into one or more cooperative endeavor agreements with the parish or**
 12 **municipality in which the industrial area is situated, any other political**
 13 **subdivision of the state that is not a parish or municipality, a political**
 14 **corporation of the state, or any private entity to provide one or more of the**
 15 **services or facilities required in this Section. However, in the event an industrial**
 16 **area is not situated within a municipality, or the municipality in which the**
 17 **industrial area is situated determines it is not able or willing to enter into a**
 18 **cooperative endeavor agreement to provide the requested services or facilities,**
 19 **the industries within the industrial area may enter into one or more cooperative**
 20 **endeavor agreements with another municipality for the services or facilities.**

21 B. **Any cooperative endeavor agreement entered into for the purpose of**
 22 **providing any of the services or facilities required in this Section shall include**
 23 **a provision ensuring that the obligations required under the agreement shall not**
 24 **impair the prior existing obligations of the parish, municipality, or political**
 25 **subdivision to provide the contracted services or facilities to its existing**
 26 **residents.**

27 C. All industrial areas established pursuant to Subpart B-1 of Part IV of
 28 Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall include
 29 provision for access by public road to any and all entrances to the premises of each
 30 and every plant in such area which entrances are provided for use by employees of

1 such company, or for use by employees of independent contractors working on such
2 premises, or for delivery of materials or supplies, other than by rail or water
3 transportation, to such premises.



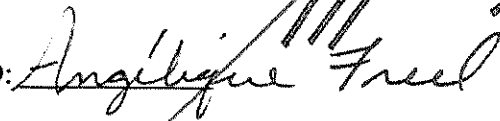
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SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1260. Major Events Incentive Fund; Major Events Incentive Program

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C. As used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

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(5) "Qualified major event" means ~~a National Football League Super Bowl; a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason game, a college tournament or championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program;~~

1 ~~a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a~~
2 ~~Bassmasters Classic, a National Motorsports race, the Red Bull Signature Series, a~~
3 ~~football kickoff game between two National Collegiate Athletic Association teams,~~
4 ~~a national championship or Olympic trials of an amateur or professional sport~~
5 ~~sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport, the United States Bowling~~
6 ~~Congress Tournament, the WWE WrestleMania, the Bayou Classic, the Essence~~
7 ~~Festival, the Zurich Classic or other PGA Tour event, a national military event, a~~
8 ~~national political convention of the Republican National Committee or of the~~
9 ~~Democratic National Committee, any National Collegiate Athletic Association~~
10 ~~conference, convention, or conference media event, including conference media~~
11 ~~days, or any event sanctioned by USA Baseball, USA Softball, or by the World~~
12 ~~Baseball Softball Confederation, or any event sanctioned by the international~~
13 ~~governing body of soccer, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA),~~
14 ~~the international governing body of rugby, World Rugby, the national governing~~
15 ~~body of soccer, U.S. Soccer, or the national governing body of rugby, USA Rugby,~~
16 ~~including but not limited to World Cups, International "friendlies" matches between~~
17 ~~national or professional teams, or tournaments between national teams or~~
18 ~~professional teams from countries that are members of the international governing~~
19 ~~bodies. The term includes any activities related to or associated with a qualified~~
20 ~~major event: **any event, and any activities related to or associated with the event,**~~
21 ~~**including but not limited to the following:**~~

22 (a) A National Football League Super Bowl.

23 (b) A National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament
24 game.

25 (c) The National Basketball Association All-Star Game.

26 (d) The X-Games.

27 (e) A National Collegiate Athletic Association Division 1 Football Bowl
28 Subdivision Postseason Game.

29 (f) A college tournament or championship.

30 (g) The World Games.

1 (h) A national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned
2 by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United
3 States Olympic and Paralympic Committee.

4 (i) An Olympic activity including a Junior or Senior activity, training
5 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
6 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program.

7 (j) A mixed-martial arts championship or competition bout.

8 (k) The Breeders' Cup World Championships.

9 (l) A Bassmasters Classic.

10 (m) A National Motorsports race.

11 (n) The Red Bull Signature Series.

12 (o) A football kickoff game between two National Collegiate Athletic
13 Association teams.

14 (p) A national championship or Olympic trials of an amateur or
15 professional sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport.

16 (q) The United States Bowling Congress Tournament.

17 (r) Any event sanctioned by TKO Group Holdings, Inc., including but
18 not limited to WWE WrestleMania and Ultimate Fighting Championship
19 events.

20 (s) The Bayou Classic.

21 (t) The Essence Festival.

22 (u) The Zurich Classic or other PGA Tour event or any event sanctioned
23 by a professional golf organization.

24 (v) A national military event or air show.

25 (w) A national political convention of the Republican National
26 Committee or the Democratic National Committee.

27 (x) Any National Collegiate Athletic Association conference, convention,
28 or conference media event including conference media days.

29 (y) Any event sanctioned by the USA Baseball, USA Softball, or by the
30 World Baseball Softball Confederation.

1 (z) Any event sanctioned by the international or national governing body
2 of soccer, Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) or U.S.
3 Soccer including but not limited to World Cups, international "friendlies"
4 matches between national or professional teams, or tournaments between
5 national teams or professional teams from countries that are members of the
6 international governing bodies.

7 (aa) Any event sanctioned by the international or national governing
8 body of rugby, World Rugby or USA Rugby including but not limited to World
9 Cups, international "friendlies" matches between national or professional
10 teams, or tournaments between national teams or professional teams from
11 countries that are members of the international governing bodies.

12 (bb) Any event sanctioned by the Association of Tennis Professionals or
13 Women's Tennis Association, including events on the ATP Tour or WTA Tour.

14 (cc) Any event sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
15 Association, Professional Bull Riders, or any international amateur or
16 professional rodeo or bull riding event.

17 (dd) The Humor and Harmony Weekend.

18 (ee) The State Fair of Louisiana.

19 (ff) Any professional boat racing event hosted by Powerboat P1 or
20 AquaX.

21 (gg) The Boots on the Bayou music festival.

22 (6) "Site selection organization" means any of the following:

23 ~~(a) The National Football League, the National Collegiate Athletic~~
24 ~~Association or any affiliated conference, or any team or teams thereof, the National~~
25 ~~Basketball Association, the International World Games Association, or the United~~
26 ~~States Olympic Committee.~~

27 ~~(b) The national governing body of a sport that is recognized by the United~~
28 ~~States Olympic Committee.~~

29 ~~(c) The National Thoroughbred Racing Association.~~

30 ~~(d) The Republican National Committee or Democratic National Committee.~~

1 ~~(c) The United States Bowling Congress.~~

2 ~~(f) The national or international~~ the governing body of an organization not
3 ~~listed in Subparagraphs (a) through (e) of this Paragraph;~~ that schedules a
4 qualified major event as defined in this Subsection.

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6 E. The secretary of the Louisiana Economic Development is hereby
7 authorized to enter into a contract with an event producer or host, a local organizing
8 committee, endorsing parish, endorsing municipality, official tourism commission,
9 convention and visitors bureau, or official destination marketing organization to
10 recruit, solicit, acquire, or organize for Louisiana any qualified major event that will
11 have a significant positive impact in the state. Any contract entered into pursuant
12 to the provisions of this Subsection shall have the prior approval of the Joint
13 Legislative Committee on the Budget and be subject to the availability of
14 funding for such contract within the Major Events Incentive Fund. The contract
15 shall provide for a financial commitment to the entity: which shall not exceed the
16 amount to recruit, solicit, or acquire a major event or the qualified major
17 event's projected economic impact in the state, as demonstrated by an economic
18 impact analysis conducted by an economist selected by Louisiana Economic
19 Development, whichever is greater.

20 F. Upon completion of the qualified major event, the grant recipient shall
21 make all records related to the costs associated with attracting and hosting the
22 qualified major event available for inspection by Louisiana Economic
23 Development, and an economist selected by Louisiana Economic Development
24 shall prepare an economic impact analysis report which shall be paid for by the
25 grant recipient. Any economic impact analysis provided in this Section shall be
26 submitted to the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development.

27 F.G. Any grants received pursuant to this Section may be used for either of
28 the following:

29 (1) To pay or reimburse the costs of applying or bidding for selection as the
30 site of the event.

1 (2) To pay or reimburse the costs of planning for or conducting the event.

2 ~~G.H.~~ Louisiana Economic Development shall promulgate rules for the
3 administration of the program in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
4 In order to expedite implementation of the program, the department shall utilize
5 emergency rulemaking for the promulgation of the initial administrative rules.

6 **§1261. Events Incentive Fund**

7 **A.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the**
8 **Events Incentive Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".**

9 **(2) The source of monies deposited into the fund shall be any monies**
10 **appropriated by the legislature, including federal funds, any public or private**
11 **donations, gifts, or grants from individuals, corporations, nonprofit**
12 **organizations, or other business entities which may be made to the fund, and**
13 **any other monies which may be provided by law.**

14 **(3) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies**
15 **in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of monies**
16 **in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered**
17 **monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.**

18 **(4) Monies in the fund shall be used solely for attracting, planning,**
19 **marketing, and conducting events pursuant to the Events Incentive Program as**
20 **provided in this Section.**

21 **B. There is hereby created the Events Incentive Program, hereinafter**
22 **referred to in this Section as the "program", to be administered by Louisiana**
23 **Economic Development in accordance with rules and regulations. The program**
24 **shall provide grant funding to municipalities, parishes, official tourism**
25 **commissions, convention and visitors bureaus, official destination marketing**
26 **organizations, and nonprofit corporations hosting an event for costs associated**
27 **with planning, marketing, and conducting events held in Louisiana.**

28 **C. An entity shall be eligible to receive funding through the program**
29 **only if all of the following apply:**

30 **(1) The event is not a "qualified major event" as defined in R.S. 51:1260.**

1 **(2) The event is not held more than one time per year in Louisiana or any**
2 **other state. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to events occurring**
3 **twice in one year due to a natural disaster, an act of God, force majeure, a**
4 **catastrophe, pandemic, or such other occurrence which causes the event to**
5 **move or be rescheduled.**

6 **(3) The applicant submits the application and required documentation**
7 **no later than one hundred eighty days prior to the event. The documentation**
8 **shall include:**

9 **(a) The total anticipated cost of the event.**

10 **(b) The amount and anticipated sources of funding for the event.**

11 **(c) An economic impact analysis conducted by an economist selected by**
12 **Louisiana Economic Development indicating the event has an anticipated**
13 **impact of three hundred fifty thousand dollars or greater to the state.**

14 **(d) A proposal for the utilization of the grant funding.**

15 **D. A municipality, parish, or nonprofit corporation hosting the event**
16 **shall be eligible to receive up to twenty-five percent of the total anticipated cost**
17 **incurred by the entity for the event, not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand**
18 **dollars per grant.**

19 **E. Any grants received pursuant to this Section shall be used for either**
20 **of the following:**

21 **(1) To pay or reimburse the costs of applying or bidding for selection as**
22 **the site of the event.**

23 **(2) To pay or reimburse the costs of planning, marketing, or conducting**
24 **the event.**

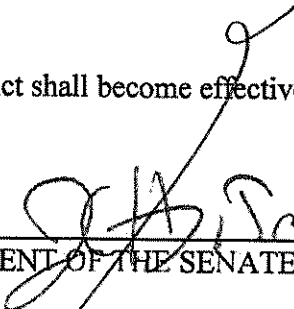
25 **F. The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall select grant**
26 **recipients and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with an event**
27 **producer or host, a local organizing committee, endorsing parish, endorsing**
28 **municipality, official tourism commission, convention and visitors bureau, or**
29 **official destination marketing organization to provide grant funding in**
30 **accordance with the provisions of Subsection E of this Section.**

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G. No later than September first of each year, the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall submit an annual report on the program to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The report shall include the entities that received grant funding for events in the previous fiscal year pursuant to this Section and the economic impact of the events to the state, to the extent possible.

H. Louisiana Economic Development shall promulgate rules for the administration of the program in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

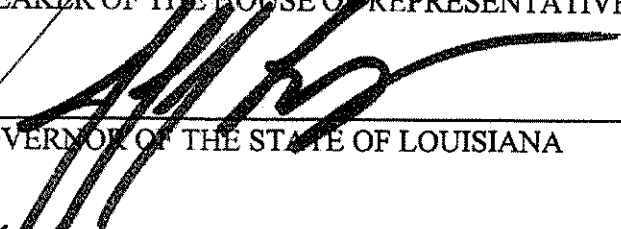
Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.



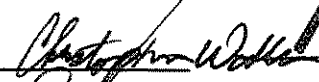
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HOUSE BILL NO. 578

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i),~~
3 and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.1(A), (B), (C)(~~1~~) (introductory
4 paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1), (5), and (6), 305.7(A)(1) and
5 (2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A),
6 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) and R.S.
7 ~~51:1286(A)~~, to enact R.S. ~~33:9038.34(P)~~, R.S. ~~39:100.118~~, and R.S. 47:301.3(11),
8 301.4(C)(4), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.1(C)(6), 305.12(E), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22,
9 305.23, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E), and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C),
10 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to
11 exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain
12 services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and
13 educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental
14 transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to
15 provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare
16 facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations;
17 to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to
18 provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to
19 provide for the exemption for certain ships and ships' supplies; to provide for sales
20 and use tax exemptions for certain governments; to authorize purchases made by
21 certain contractors on public contracts to qualify for an exemption; to authorize an
22 exemption for sales taxes on certain boats; to establish the initial baseline collection
23 rate for a certain sales tax area established by the legislature; to provide with respect
24 to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain
25 telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use

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taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for local optional exemptions; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9038.34(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9038.34. Sales tax increment financing

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P. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the initial annual baseline collection rate for the sales tax area of a medical and bioscience district first established by the legislature of the State of Louisiana during the 2005 Regular Session of the legislature shall be one million two hundred seventy-two thousand three hundred ninety-four dollars.

Section 2. R.S. 39:100.118 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.118. Local Revenue Fund

A. There shall be established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Local Revenue Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided for in Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Local Revenue Fund the avails of the taxes imposed by R.S. 47:301.1(F) and any other revenue dedicated to the fund by the legislature. The legislature may appropriate additional sums to the fund.

B. The monies in the fund shall be used solely for distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

1 (iii) A radiation therapy facility which, no later than August 1, 2011,
2 employs six or more medical physicists to provide radiation therapy treatment
3 services.

4 (iv) The Willis-Knighton Health System in Shreveport, Louisiana.

5 B. An exemption certificate shall be obtained from the secretary of the
6 Department of Revenue in order for a radiation therapy center to qualify for the
7 exemption provided for in this Section.

8 Section 6. R.S. 51:1286(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1286. Sales and use tax

10 A. In order to provide funds for the purpose of assisting the state in the
11 promotion of tourism, after allocation of money to the Bond Security and
12 Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of
13 Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the district, three one
14 hundredths of one percent of the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331.

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16 Section 7. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E) are hereby repealed
17 in their entirety.

18 Section 8.(A) During the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session, Act Nos. 10 and 11
19 amended and reenacted R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (10), (13)(a), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix),
20 301.1(F), 305.33, 321(A), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B). It is the intent of the
21 Legislature that R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (10), (13)(a), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F),
22 305.33, 321(A), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B) as amended and reenacted by this
23 Act shall control. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to print the provisions
24 of R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (10), (13)(a), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 305.33,
25 321(A), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B) as they appear in this Act and to no longer
26 print those provisions as they appear in Act Nos. 10 and 11 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary
27 Session.

28 (B) During the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 11
29 amended R.S. 47:301(14)(a) relative to the definition of "sales of services" and the
30 furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins by hotels and moved those provisions to

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS CITED IN THIS § REMOVE DUAL PRINTS

1 R.S. 47:301.3(1). R.S. 47:302.2 through 302.56, 322.1 through 322.49, and 332.1 through
 2 332.55 all reference the avails of the state sales and use taxes imposed from the sales of
 3 services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a). The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby
 4 directed to change references from R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in R.S. 47:302.2 through 302.56,
 5 322.1 through 322.49, and 332.1 through 332.55 to R.S. 47:301.3(1).

6 Section 9. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 6, and 7 of this Act shall be applicable to
 7 taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

8 Section 10. The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable
 9 periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.


10 Section 11. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall apply to taxable periods
 11 beginning on or after January 1, 2025, for purposes of state sales and use tax and to taxable
 12 periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025, for purposes of sales and use taxes levied by a
 13 political subdivision.

14 Section 12. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 18 effective on the day following such approval.

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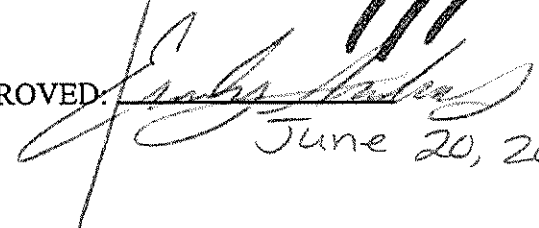
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HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, AND WHEAT

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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), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 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), 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

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

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. ~~Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),~~
9 ~~1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519~~ are hereby amended
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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

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

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18 Art. 512. Composition of the multidisciplinary investigative team

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

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

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25 Art. 522. Applicability

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

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

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assignment and directing the corporation to make prize payments as a whole or in part to the assignee if the court finds all of the following:

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(10) The petition required by this Subsection, shall be accompanied by a certification from a representative of the Department of Children and Family Services, office of ~~children and family services~~, child support, stating any of the following:

* * *

(c) That the assignor or assignee does currently have a child support arrearage, or the assignor or assignee does owe an obligation to repay any public assistance benefits or an overpayment of child support benefits to the Department of Children and Family Services. The certification from the Department of Children and Family Services, office of ~~children and family services~~, shall be provided to the assignor and the assignee promptly upon the request of the assignor or the assignee, and in no event more than ten business days after said request is received by the Department of Children and Family Services, office of ~~children and family services~~: child support.

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Section 17. R.S. 51:1442(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1442. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

* * *

(4) "Department" means the Department of Children and Family Services, office of ~~children and family services, child support enforcement section~~: child support.

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Section 18. 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) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

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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


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 20, 2025

ACT 481

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. Part I of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1763, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 20-A. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S INTERNET DATA ONLINE

PROTECTIONS FOR MINORS

PART I. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S INTERNET DATA

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Section 2. Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

[NOTE @ RS 51:1761-1763: DUAL PRINT, PRINT EFF. 7/1/2026]

PART II. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ON APPLICATIONS

§1771. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Age category" means one of the following categories of individuals based on age:

(a) "Child" means an individual who is under thirteen years old.

(b) "Younger teenager" means an individual who is at least thirteen years old and under sixteen years old.

(c) "Older teenager" means an individual who is at least sixteen years old and under eighteen years old.

(d) "Adult" means an individual who is at least eighteen years old.

(2) "Age category data" means information about a user's age that is collected by a covered application store provider and shared with a developer.

(3) "Age rating" means a classification that provides an assessment of the suitability of an application's content for different age groups.

(4) "Application" means a software program that is designed to run on a connected device or a mobile device.

(5) "Connected device" means a smartphone, tablet, computer, gaming console, or virtual reality device that enables users to connect to the internet and download software applications.

(6) "Content description" means a description of the specific content elements that informed an application's age rating.

(7) "Covered application store" means a publicly available website, software application, or electronic service that allows users to download applications from third-party developers onto a mobile device.

(8) "Covered application store provider" means a person who owns, operates, or controls a covered application store that allows users in this state to download applications.

(9) "Developer" means a person who owns or controls an application made available through a covered application store in this state.

1 (10) "Minor" means an individual under the age of eighteen and is not
2 emancipated or married.

3 (11) "Minor account" means an account with a covered application store
4 provider that is established by an individual who the covered application store
5 provider has determined is under eighteen years of age, and is not emancipated or
6 married, through the covered application store provider's age verification methods
7 and requires affiliation with a parent account.

8 (12) "Mobile device" means a phone or general purpose tablet that does all
9 of the following:

10 (a) Provides cellular or wireless connectivity.

11 (b) Is capable of connecting to the internet.

12 (c) Runs a mobile operating system.

13 (d) Is capable of running applications through the mobile operating system.

14 (13) "Mobile operating system" means software that does all of the
15 following:

16 (a) Manages mobile device hardware resources.

17 (b) Provides common services for mobile device programs.

18 (c) Controls memory allocation.

19 (d) Provides interfaces for applications to access device functionality.

20 (14) "Parent" means, with respect to a minor, individuals who have legal
21 authority to make decisions on behalf of the minor.

22 (15) "Parent account" means an account with a covered application store
23 provider that is both of the following:

24 (a) Is verified to be established by an individual whom the covered
25 application store provider has determined is at least eighteen years old through the
26 covered application store provider's age verification methods.

27 (b) May be affiliated with one or more minor accounts.

28 (16) "Parental consent disclosure" means the following information that a
29 covered application store provider is required to provide to a parent before obtaining
30 parental consent:

1 (a) If the covered application store provider has an age rating for the
2 application or in-application purchase, the application's or in-application purchase's
3 age rating.

4 (b) If the covered application store provider has a content description for the
5 application or in-application purchase, the application's or in-application's content
6 description.

7 (c) A description of:

8 (i) The personal data collected by an application from a user,

9 (ii) The personal data shared by the application with a third party.

10 (d) If personal data is collected by the application, the methods implemented
11 by the developer to protect the personal data.

12 (17) "Significant change" means a material modification to an application's
13 terms of service or privacy policy that:

14 (a) Changes the categories of data collected, stored, or shared.

15 (b) Alters the application's age rating or content descriptions.

16 (c) Adds new monetization features, including in-application purchases and
17 advertisements.

18 (d) Materially changes the application's functionality or user experience.

19 (18) "Verifiable parental consent" means authorization that is all of the
20 following:

21 (a) Is provided by an individual who a covered application store provider has
22 verified is an adult.

23 (b) Is given after the covered application store provider has clearly and
24 conspicuously provided the parental consent disclosure to the individual.

25 (c) Requires the parent to make an affirmative choice to grant consent or
26 decline consent.

27 §1772. Application stores

28 A. A covered application store provider shall:

29 (1) At the time an individual who is located in the state creates an account
30 with a covered application store provider do both of the following:

1 (a) Request age information from the individual.

2 (b)(i) Verify the individual's age category using commercially available
3 methods that are reasonably designed to ensure accuracy, including but not limited
4 to a means of verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification
5 system authorized by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.

6 (ii) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially
7 available if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably
8 believed to be the parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected
9 in the ordinary course of account creation or use.

10 (2) If the age verification methods or process described in Paragraph (1) of
11 this Subsection determines the individual to be a minor, the covered application store
12 provider shall do both of the following:

13 (a) Require the account to be affiliated with parent account.

14 (b) Obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent
15 account before allowing the minor to download an application, purchase an
16 application, or make an in-application purchase.

17 (3) After receiving notice of a significant change from a developer, notify
18 the user of the significant change and for a minor account, notify the holder of the
19 affiliated parent account and obtain renewed verifiable parental consent.

20 (4) Provide to a developer, in response to a request authorized pursuant to
21 R.S. 51:1773:

22 (a) The age category for a user located in this state.

23 (b) The status of verified parental consent for a minor located in this state.

24 (5) Notify a developer when a parent revokes parental consent.

25 (6) Protect personal age verification data by doing all of the following:

26 (a) Limiting collection and processing to data necessary for:

27 (i) Verifying a user's age.

28 (ii) Obtaining parental consent.

29 (iii) Maintaining compliance records.

1 **(b) Transmitting personal age verification data using industry-standard**
 2 **encryption protocols that ensure data integrity and data confidentiality.**

3 **B. A covered application store provider shall not do any of the following:**

4 **(1) Enforce a contract or terms of service against a minor unless a covered**
 5 **application store provider has obtained verifiable parental consent.**

6 **(2) Knowingly misrepresent the information in the parental consent**
 7 **disclosure.**

8 **(3) Share age verification data except between a covered application store**
 9 **provider and a developer as required by this Part or as required by law.**

10 **§1773. Developer requirements**

11 **A. A developer shall do all of the following:**

12 **(1) Verify through the covered application store's data sharing methods the**
 13 **age category of users located in this state and any other source of data or information**
 14 **that the developer determines is recommended or appropriate to comply with**
 15 **applicable law.**

16 **(2) If the data shared from a covered application store described in Paragraph**
 17 **(1) of this Subsection determines the individual to be a minor, the developer shall do**
 18 **both of the following:**

19 **(a) Require the account to be affiliated with a parent account.**

20 **(b) Obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent**
 21 **account before allowing the minor to download an application, purchase an**
 22 **application, or make an in-application purchase.**

23 **(3) Notify covered application store providers of a significant change to the**
 24 **application.**

25 **(4) Enforce all age-related restrictions.**

26 **(5) Enforce any developer-created age-related restrictions.**

27 **(6) Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Any developer**
 28 **required by law to age verify users at the application level shall continue to be**
 29 **responsible for age verification. No provision in this Part shall be construed to**
 30 **remove this responsibility.**

1 (7) Implement any developer-created safety-related features or defaults.

2 (8) Request personal age verification data or parental consent:

3 (a) At the time a user downloads an application or purchases an application.

4 (b) When implementing a significant change to the application.

5 (c) To comply with applicable law. Any developer required by law to age
6 verify users at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age
7 verification. No provision in this Part shall be construed to remove this
8 responsibility.

9 B. A developer may request personal age verification data or parental
10 consent:

11 (1) No more than once during a twelve-month period to verify the accuracy
12 of user age verification data or continued account use within the verified age
13 category.

14 (2) When there is reasonable suspicion of account transfer or misuse outside
15 the verified age category.

16 (3) At the time a user creates a new account with a developer.

17 C. When implementing any developer-created safety-related features or
18 defaults, a developer shall use the lowest age category indicated by age verification
19 data provided by a covered application store provider or age data independently
20 collected by the developer.

21 D. A developer shall not do any of the following:

22 (1) Enforce a contract or terms of service against a minor unless the
23 developer has verified through the covered application store provider that verifiable
24 parental consent has been obtained.

25 (2) Knowingly misrepresent any information in the parental consent
26 disclosure.

27 (3) Share age category data with any person.

28 E. Developers and covered application store providers shall each be
29 separately responsible for any data each chose to rely on in their independent
30 judgment for compliance with age verification requirements of law.

1 §1774. Protections

2 A. A developer is not liable for a violation of this Part if the developer
3 demonstrates that the developer complied with the requirements described in R.S.
4 51:1773.

5 B. For the purposes of setting the age category of an application and
6 providing content description disclosure to a covered application store provider, a
7 developer complies with R.S. 51:1773(C) if the developer uses widely adopted
8 industry standards to determine the application's age category and the content
9 description disclosures and ^{if the} ~~the~~ if developer applies those standards consistently and
10 in good faith.

11 C. The protection described in this Section applies only to actions brought
12 pursuant to this Part and shall not limit a developer of covered application store
13 provider's liability under any applicable law.

14 D. Nothing in this Part shall displace any other available remedies or rights
15 authorized under the laws of this state or the United States.

16 E. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to do any of the following:

17 (1) Prevent a covered application store provider or developer from taking
18 reasonable measures to do any of the following:

19 (a) Block, detect, or prevent distribution to minors of unlawful material,
20 obscene material, or other harmful material.

21 (b) Block or filter spam.

22 (c) Prevent criminal activity.

23 (d) Protect the application store or application security.

24 (2) Require a covered application store provider to disclose user information
25 to a developer beyond age category or verification of parental consent status.

26 (3) Allow a covered application store provider or developer to implement
27 measures required by this Part in a manner that is arbitrary, capricious,
28 anticompetitive, or unlawful.

29 (4) Require a covered application store provider or developer to obtain
30 parental consent for an application that meets all of the following conditions:

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- (a) Provides direct access to emergency services, including:
 - (i) 911.
 - (ii) Crisis hotlines.
 - (iii) Emergency assistance services legally available to minors.
- (b) Limits data collection to information necessary to provide emergency services in compliance with 15 U.S.C. 6501 et seq., Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.
- (c) Provides access without requiring account creation or collection of unnecessary personal information.
- (d) Is operated by or in partnership with any of the following:
 - (i) A government entity.
 - (ii) A nonprofit organization.
 - (iii) An authorized emergency service provider.
- (5) Require a developer to collect, retain, reidentify, or link any information beyond any of the following:
 - (a) What is necessary to verify age categories and parental consent status as required by this ^{part} ~~Chapter~~.
 - (b) What is collected, retained, reidentified, or linked in the developer's ordinary course of business.
 - (6) Relieve a developer of its obligation to conduct age verification as otherwise required by law.
- §1775. Enforcement; penalties
 - A. The attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce any violations of this [✓] Part.
 - B. A covered application store or developer that violates the provisions of this [✓] Part shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation set by the attorney general.
 - C.(1) At least forty-five days before the day on which the attorney general initiates an enforcement action against a person who is subject to the requirements

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1 of this Part, the attorney general shall provide the person with a written notice that
2 identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

3 (2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney
4 general shall not initiate an action if the person cures the notice violation within
5 forty-five days after the date on which the person receives the notice by providing
6 the attorney general with a written statement indicating that the violation is cured and
7 no further violations will occur.

8 (3) The attorney general may initiate a civil action against a person who does
9 either of the following:

10 (a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in
11 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

12 (b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation
13 and providing a written statement in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this
14 Subsection.

15 (4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief
16 to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney
17 fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

18 (5) A person who violates an administrative order or court order issued for
19 a violation of this Part shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five
20 thousand dollars for each violation set by the attorney general. A civil penalty in
21 accordance with this Section may be imposed in any civil action brought by the
22 attorney general.

23 (6) All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed
24 and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney
25 general for consumer protection enforcement efforts or to promote consumer
26 protection and education.

27 Section 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such
28 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
29 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this
30 Act are hereby declared severable.

✓ [Acts 2025, No. 401]

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS
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Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to amend Act No. 656 of the 2024 Regular Session to change every reference from Chapter to Part.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026.

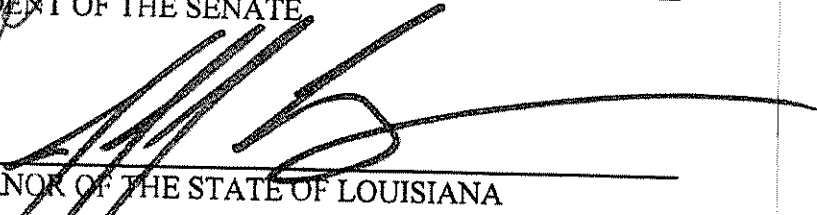
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 30, 2025

LOUISIANA STATE LAW INSTITUTE

CHANGES PURSUANT TO ACTS 2025, NO. 481, §4
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

1 **R.S. 51:1762. Prohibitions; data collection; targeted advertising**
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3 A. As used in this **Chapter Part**, the following terms have the following meanings:
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7 **R.S. 51:1763. Enforcement; penalties**
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9 A. The attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce any violations of this **Chapter**
10 **Part**.

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12 B. A social media platform that violates the provisions of this **Chapter Part** shall be subject
13 to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation.
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15 C.(1) At least forty-five days before the day on which the attorney general initiates an
16 enforcement action against a person who is subject to the requirements of this **Chapter Part**, the
17 attorney general shall provide the person with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation
18 and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.
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22 (5) A person who violates an administrative order or court order issued for a violation of
23 this **Chapter Part** shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for
24 each violation. A civil penalty in accordance with this Section may be imposed in any civil action
25 brought by the attorney general.
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ACT 365

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 461

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~39:100.112(F)(2)(d)~~, 100.252(E), 100.253(D)(3), 100.254 through 100.256, and R.S. ~~51:2316~~, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to modify threshold amounts and percentages allowable for appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to establish the Modernization and Security Fund; to establish the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to establish the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$148,771,996 to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Budget Stabilization Fund.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

NOTE @ RS 39, SUBTITLE I, CHPT. I,
PT. II-A, "SPECIAL FUNDS"

1 credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end
2 of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

3 D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the division of administration,
4 office of community development, for the reimbursement of qualifying expenses of
5 a political subdivision incurred in the repair or mitigation of damage caused by the
6 expansion of broadband services.

7 E. The division of administration, office of community development, shall
8 develop guidelines for the administration of monies in the fund and shall submit such
9 guidelines for review and approval by the Water Sector Commission prior to
10 implementation. The office of community development shall submit a quarterly
11 report to the Water Sector Commission on the monies expended from the fund.

12 Section 4. R.S. 51:2316 is hereby ~~enacted~~^e to read as follows:

13 §2316. Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund

14 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Site
15 Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund, hereafter referred to as the "fund".

16 B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund
17 as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the
18 treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the
19 legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts,
20 or other monies which may become available.

21 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the
22 state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be
23 deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the
24 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

25 C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to Louisiana Economic
26 Development, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "department", monies in the
27 fund shall be used solely for economic development efforts, specifically for site
28 investment and infrastructure improvements for economic development purposes.

1 (2) Monies in the fund shall be utilized in accordance with the department's
2 strategic plan and program priorities. The department shall consider the following
3 factors in the allocation of monies:

4 (a) Demonstrated market demand in priority sectors.

5 (b) Performance measures.

6 (c) Return on investment.

7 (d) Impact on distressed communities.

8 (e) Public benefit and economic impact.

9 (f) Site potential.

10 (g) Any other factors as established by rule.

11 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department
12 shall prioritize allocation of monies to purposes that meet any of the following
13 criteria:

14 (a) Leverage public-private partnerships, private equity, or other resources.

15 (b) Address specific and critical needs for high-potential projects.

16 (c) Are a Louisiana Economic Development certified site.

17 (d) Any other factors as established by rule.

18 (4) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the secretary of
19 Louisiana Economic Development is hereby authorized and directed to adopt and
20 promulgate rules necessary for implementation and administration of the provisions
21 of this Subsection. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, such rules
22 may be promulgated by emergency rule.

23 Section 5. Within two weeks of the effective date of this Section, the division of
24 administration shall coordinate with the department of the treasury to determine the amount
25 to transfer to the Water Sector Fund any unobligated balances as determined by applicable
26 federal guidelines for the American Rescue Plan Act's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund
27 Program, including any unspent interest balances. Notwithstanding any provision of law to
28 the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any such
29 determined unobligated balances to the Water Sector Fund.

[NOTE: RS 39:100.52]

[NOTE @ RS 39:100.112]

1 Section 6. In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 10.15(F)(3) of
2 the Constitution of Louisiana, the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of each house
3 concurring, does hereby authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund
4 for the purpose of addressing emergency conditions across the state in Fiscal Year 2025-
5 2026.

6 Section 7.(A) This Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 of this Act shall become
7 effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration
8 of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article
9 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently
10 approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 of this Act shall
11 become effective on the day following such approval.

12 (B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.



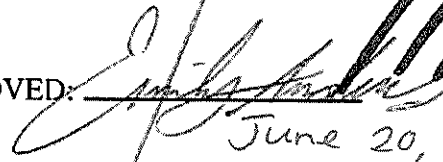
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 66

BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, ILLG, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WILDER, WILEY AND WYBLE

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~17:111(A)(1) and (B)~~, R.S. ~~23:332(A)(1) and (2)~~, (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H)(1) and (4), R.S. ~~49:145 and 146(A)(1)~~, R.S. ~~51:2602(A)~~, 2603(10) through (13), 2606(A)(1) through (5), 2607(A) and (C) and 2608 and to enact R.S. 23:322(10) and R.S. 51:2603(14), relative to discrimination based on military status; to prohibit discrimination in public schools; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in public buildings; to prohibit discrimination in facilities to which the public is invited; to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:111(A)(1) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§111. Discrimination in public schools prohibited; pupil assignment; religious educational institutions

A.(1) No person shall be refused admission into or be excluded from any public school in the state of Louisiana on account of race, creed, color, disability, as

1 Section 3. R.S. 49:145 and 146(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
2 follows:

3 §145. Use of public buildings; discrimination

4 No person shall be denied access to any public meeting in any public building
5 or facility used or owned by the state or any political subdivision of the state because
6 of race, color, creed, military status, or physical or mental disability. For purposes
7 of this Section, a public meeting is a meeting which is advertised as being open to
8 the general public.

9 §146. Facilities to which public invited; discrimination

10 A.(1) In access to public areas, public accommodations, and public facilities,
11 every person shall be free from discrimination based on race, religion, or national
12 ancestry and from arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable discrimination based on age,
13 sex, military status, or physical or mental disability.

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15 Section 4.R.S. 51:2602(A), 2603(10) through (13), ~~2606(A)(1) through (5), 2607(A)~~
16 and (C) and 2608 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:2603(14) is hereby enacted
17 to read as follows:

18 §2602. Policy

19 A. The legislature finds and declares that persons in this state who seek a
20 place to live should be able to find such housing whenever it is available. Further,
21 in many localities there may be housing shortages. All persons should therefore be
22 able to compete for available housing on an open, fair, and equitable basis, regardless
23 of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military
24 status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.

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26 §2603. Definitions

27 As used in this Chapter:

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29 (10) "Military status" means status as:

30 (a) A member of the uniformed forces, as defined in 10 U.S.C. §

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~~101(A)(5)~~^(a) of the United States or a reserve component thereof named under 10 U.S.C. ~~§~~ 10101.

(b) A dependent as defined in 50 U.S.C. ~~§~~ 3911(4) except that the support provided by the service member to the individual shall have been provided one hundred eighty days immediately preceding an alleged action that if proven true would constitute unlawful discrimination under this Section instead of one hundred eighty days immediately preceding an application for relief under 50 U.S.C. Chapter 50.

~~(10)~~(11) "Natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle" shall include but is not limited to afros, dreadlocks, twists, locs, braids, cornrow braids, Bantu knots, curls, and hair styled to protect hair texture or for cultural significance.

~~(11)~~(12) "Person" includes one or more individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, labor organizations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, and fiduciaries.

~~(12)~~(13) "Respondent" means the person or other entity accused in a complaint of a discriminatory housing practice, or, any other person or entity identified in the course of an investigation and notified that they are a respondent who shall be joined in the complaint.

~~(13)~~(14) "To rent" includes to lease, to sublease, to let, and otherwise to grant for a consideration the right to occupy premises owned by the occupant.

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§2606. Discrimination in sale or rental of housing and other prohibited practices

A. As made applicable by R.S. 51:2604, and except as exempted by R.S. 51:2604(B) and 2605, it is unlawful:

(1) To refuse to sell or rent after the making of a bona fide offer, or to refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.

(2) To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges

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of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.

(3) To make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published any notice, statement, or advertisement with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

(4) To represent to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental when such dwelling is in fact so available.

(5) For profit, to induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any dwelling by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.

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§2607. Discrimination in residential real estate related transactions

A. It is unlawful for any person or other entity whose business includes engaging in residential real estate related transactions to discriminate against any person in making available such a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of such a transaction, because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.


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C. Nothing in this Chapter prohibits a person engaged in the business of furnishing appraisals of real property to take into consideration factors other than race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, military status, or familial status.

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§2608. Discrimination in provision of brokerage services

It is unlawful to deny any person access to or membership or participation in any multiple-listing service, real estate brokers' organization or other service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or to discriminate against him in the terms or conditions of such access, membership, or participation, on account of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, national origin, military status, or natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 372

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HOUSE BILL NO. 507

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

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AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2771, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 47. LOUISIANA CAPITAL INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT HIGH IMPACT JOBS PROGRAM

§2771. High Impact Jobs Program; fund

A. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the following meanings, unless context clearly indicates otherwise:

(1) "Basic health benefits plan" means individual coverage for basic hospital care, physician care, and health care, effective no later than the first day of the month ninety days after hiring, that provides the same coverage as that provided to executive, administrative, and professional employees who are exempt from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq., and which LED determines to be in compliance with

1 federally mandated healthcare requirements, or if no federally mandated healthcare
2 requirements exist, shall be determined by rule. For the purposes of this Paragraph,
3 the term "value" means the cost to the company or the cost of equivalent coverage.

4 (2) "Company" means an entity authorized to do business in Louisiana
5 pursuant to state law.

6 (3) "Distressed area" means an area that is economically distressed or
7 underdeveloped as determined by rule and approved by the secretary.

8 (4) "Expenditure verification report" means a report of expenses prepared
9 by an independent certified public accountant, paid for by the company, in
10 accordance with R.S. 36:104.1.

11 (5) "Jobs" means positions of employment that meet all of the following
12 criteria:

13 (a) Did not exist in the state for that employer prior to the effective date of
14 the incentive contract entered into pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

15 (b) Are full-time, at-will employees and does not include seasonal or
16 temporary positions.

17 (c) Are directly employed by the company or a named subsidiary in the
18 contract.

19 (d) Are filled onsite or remotely by Louisiana employees of the company or
20 a named subsidiary in the contract.

21 (e) Include a basic health benefits plan.

22 (f) Are approved by the secretary.

23 (6) "LED" means Louisiana Economic Development.

24 (7) "Louisiana employee" means a person who qualifies as a resident
25 individual pursuant to R.S. 47:31.

26 (8) "Parish average wage" means the average wage in a parish as determined
27 annually by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or
28 its successor agency.

29 (9) "Project site" means a site in Louisiana identified for a project on the
30 program application.

1 (10) "Qualifying company" means a company that is certified by LED as
 2 meeting the eligibility requirements of this Section and that has executed a contract
 3 with LED providing the terms and conditions for its participation in the program
 4 provided for in this Section.

5 (11) "Regional average wage" means the average wage within the
 6 geographic boundaries of the regional economic development organization in which
 7 the project is located, as calculated by LED and posted on its website.

8 (12) "Secretary" means the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development.

9 (13) "Wages" means compensation of an employee based on time worked
 10 or output of production but does not include benefits or overtime compensation.

11 B. There is hereby established within LED the High Impact Jobs Program,
 12 hereafter referred to in this Section as the "program", to encourage companies to
 13 create jobs that pay above the parish average wage and offer a basic health benefits
 14 plan. LED shall offer the following types of incentives pursuant to the program:

15 (1) A reimbursable grant of a percentage of annualized wages paid for
 16 qualifying jobs, not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars per year, per job, based
 17 upon the parish average wage paid where the project site is located at the time the
 18 incentive contract is executed, subject to the following conditions:

19 (a) Eight percent for a project located in a distressed area with wages equal
 20 to or greater than one hundred and ⁹ten percent but less than one hundred and ⁹twenty-
 21 five percent of the lesser of the parish average wage or the regional average wage.

22 (b) Eighteen percent for a project located in a parish with wages equal to or
 23 greater than one hundred and ⁹twenty-five percent but less than one hundred and ⁹fifty
 24 percent of the parish average wage.

25 (c) Twenty-two percent for a project located in a parish with wages equal to
 26 or greater than one hundred and ⁹fifty percent of the parish average wage.

27 (2) A reimbursable grant to retain highly skilled workers with advanced
 28 degrees, as approved by the secretary in accordance with program rules.

29 C.(1) A company may be eligible for participation in the program if it meets
 30 either of the following minimum criteria and is approved by the secretary:

1 (a)(i) If the proposed project is located in a distressed area and the company
2 will pay wages on new jobs created equal to or greater than one hundred ten percent
3 of the lesser of the parish average wage or the regional average wage.

4 (ii) If the proposed project is located outside of a distressed area and the
5 company will pay wages on new jobs created equal to or greater than one hundred
6 twenty-five percent of the parish average wage.

7 (b) Retains highly skilled workers with advanced degrees.

8 (2)(a) Companies primarily engaged in the following sectors are ineligible
9 for participation in the program:

10 (i) Gaming.

11 (ii) Retail sales.

12 (iii) Professional sports teams.

13 (iv) State and political subdivision enterprises.

14 (v) Automotive rental and leasing.

15 (vi) Local solid waste disposal.

16 (vii) Local sewage systems.

17 (viii) Local water systems.

18 (b) LED may promulgate rules listing other professions or industries which
19 are eligible or ineligible for program participation.

20 D.(1) LED shall establish an application process for the program and
21 establish an application fee for the program in accordance with R.S. 36:104.

22 (2) Upon receipt of a company's application and the fee imposed pursuant
23 to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, LED staff shall review the application and any
24 other information the secretary deems appropriate for a determination of the project's
25 eligibility.

26 (3) If LED staff determine that an applicant is eligible, funding is available,
27 and that a grant would be in the best interest of the state, the secretary may execute
28 a contract with an applicant that contains the terms and conditions of the applicant's
29 participation in the program. The initial term of the contract shall be for three years;
30 however, the contract may be renewed for a single two-year period if the grant

1 recipient has complied with the provisions of this Section and all the terms of the
2 contract and has not performed or failed to perform any act which would have made
3 the applicant default on any of the terms of the contract.

4 (4)(a) A qualifying company may make a request for reimbursement by
5 submitting to LED an expenditure verification report detailing qualifying
6 expenditures. The qualifying company may submit the request for reimbursement
7 either annually or at the end of the initial and renewed contract periods, as
8 applicable.

9 (b) LED staff shall review the expenditure verification report and issue
10 reimbursement payments for qualifying expenses.

11 (5) If an application is denied or if a reimbursement request is denied in
12 whole or in part, LED shall issue a written basis for denial.

13 E. A qualifying company shall not receive any other incentive administered
14 by LED for any expenditure or job for which it has received a grant pursuant to the
15 provisions of this Section nor can the company be receiving a benefit from the
16 Louisiana Quality Jobs Program, established pursuant to R.S. 51:2451 et seq.

17 F. The secretary may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative
18 Procedure Act to carry out the provisions of this Section. Notwithstanding any
19 provision of the Administrative Procedure Act to the contrary, rules promulgated
20 pursuant to the provisions of this Section are subject to the approval of the Joint
21 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

22 G. No incentive shall be awarded pursuant to the provisions of this Section
23 for applications received on or after July 1, 2035.

24 H.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the
25 High Impact Job Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Any
26 money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be
27 deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII,
28 Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and
29 Redemption Fund.

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(2) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to LED for awarding incentives pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025; however, Louisiana Economic Development shall not issue the first grant until on or after July 1, 2026.

[Acts 2025, No. 372]

[NOTE: RCSI: 2771]




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 244

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 125

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

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Note: - NOTE § 3

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~22:918(B)(1)~~ and to enact Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. ~~51:3181~~ through 3185,
4 relative to protecting an individual's genomic information; to provide for definitions;
5 to prohibit the use of certain genetic sequencers and software; to limit storage
6 locations and remote access to genomic information; to provide for penalties; to
7 provide for fines and damages; to provide for information derived from genetic
8 research; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. ~~22:918(B)(1)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §918. Prohibited discrimination; genetic information derived from participation in
12 genetic research or testing or clinical research; definitions

13 * * *

14 B. An insurer, in determining eligibility for coverage, establishing premiums,
15 limiting coverage, or making any other underwriting decisions, shall not do either
16 of the following:

17 (1) Take into consideration the fact that an individual or a family member
18 of the individual participated in genetic research or testing, including any request for
19 or receipt of genetic services or participation by an individual or family member in
20 clinical research or testing that includes genetic services, unless the results of that

1 genetic research or test are included in the individual's medical record or provided
2 by the individual for consideration by the insurer.

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4 Section 2. Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
5 comprised of R.S. 51:3181 through 3185, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 CHAPTER 59-B. HUMAN GENOMIC SECURITY

7 §3181. Short title; purpose; legislative intent

8 A. This Chapter may be cited as the "Louisiana Human Genomic Security
9 Act of 2025".

10 B.(1) The purpose of this Chapter is to ensure that blacklisted adversary
11 military companies do not gain access to American human genetic information.

12 (2) It is declared the policy of this state to oppose the collection and analysis
13 of human genetic information for use by the military and surveillance state of the
14 People's Republic of China and other foreign adversaries. It is furthermore declared
15 the policy of this state to support sanctions imposed by the United States Department
16 of Commerce and the United States Department of Defense upon companies engaged
17 in the collection and analysis of human genetic information for use by the military
18 and surveillance state of the People's Republic of China and other foreign
19 adversaries.

20 §3182. Definitions

21 As used in this Chapter, the following definitions apply:

22 (1) "Company" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization,
23 association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited
24 liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned
25 subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, or parent company of those entities or
26 business associations that exists to make a profit; or a nonprofit organization.

27 (2) "Domicile" means any of the following:

28 (a) The country where a company is registered and headquartered.

29 (b) The country where a company's affairs are primarily completed.

30 (c) The country where a majority ownership of the company is held.

1 (3) "Foreign adversary" means any of the following nations:

2 (a) The People's Republic of China including the Hong Kong Special
3 Administrative Region.

4 (b) Republic of Cuba.

5 (c) Islamic Republic of Iran.

6 (d) Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

7 (e) Russian Federation.

8 (4) "Foreign adversary company" means any company, other than a United
9 States person or United States subsidiary as defined in 15 CFR 772.1, that is any of
10 the following:

11 (a) Domiciled, incorporated, issued, or listed in a foreign adversary country.

12 (b) Headquartered in a foreign adversary country.

13 (c) Has its principal place of business in a foreign adversary country.

14 (d) Controlled by the government of the People's Republic of China, the
15 Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese military, or any instrumentality thereof,
16 including the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of
17 the State Council or the National Social Security Fund.

18 (e) Is majority-owned by an entity controlled by the government of the
19 People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese military, or
20 any instrumentality thereof, including the State-owned Assets Supervision and
21 Administration Commission of the State Council or the National Social Security
22 Fund.

23 (f) Itself receives or is the subsidiary of a parent company which receives
24 more than fifty percent of its total annual revenue from a foreign adversary country.

25 (5) "Human genetic sequencer" means a device or platform used to conduct
26 human genetic sequencing, resequencing, isolation, or other genetic research.

27 (6) "Human genetic sequencing" means any method to determine the identity
28 and order of nucleotide bases in the human genome.

29 (8) ~~(7)~~ "Human genomic research facility" means a facility that conducts
30 research on, with, or relating to genetic sequencing or the human genome.

1 ~~(7)~~⁽⁸⁾ "Human genome" means the complete set of deoxyribonucleic acid
 2 instructions found within a human cell encompassing all the genetic information
 3 needed for an individual to develop and function.

4 (9) "Medical facility" means either of the following:

5 (a) A facility for the delivery of healthcare services that receives state
 6 monies including interagency pass-through appropriations from the federal
 7 government.

8 (b) A facility licensed or certified by this state to provide healthcare services.

9 (10) "Operational and research software" means a computer program used
 10 for the operation, control, analysis, or other necessary functions of human genetic
 11 sequencing or human genetic sequencers.

12 §3183. Prohibition on certain genetic sequencers and genetic sequencing
 13 technologies

14 A medical facility or research facility in this state shall not put into service
 15 within this state any new or additional human genetic sequencers or operational and
 16 research software used for human genetic analysis produced by any of the following:

17 (1) The government of a foreign adversary.

18 (2) A state-owned company of a foreign adversary.

19 (3) A foreign adversary company.

20 §3184. Requirements for the storage of genetic information

21 A. A medical facility, human genomic research facility, or company shall
 22 restrict the storage of human genetic sequencing data to geographic locations outside
 23 of a foreign adversary country. Remote access to data storage, other than open data,
 24 from a foreign adversary country is prohibited.

25 B. A medical facility, human genomic research facility, or company storing
 26 human genetic sequencing data, including through contracts with third-party data
 27 storage companies, shall ensure the security of human genetic sequencing data by
 28 using reasonable encryption methods, restrictions on access, and other cybersecurity
 29 best practices.

§3185. Penalties: powers of the attorney general

A.(1) A medical facility or human genomic research facility that violates the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined ten thousand dollars per violation. A violation means each unique instance of an individual's genome having undergone genetic sequencing or analysis using a prohibited human genetic sequencer or a prohibited operational or research software.

(2) A medical facility, human genomic research facility, or company that knowingly violates the provisions of this Chapter by storing human genetic sequencing data in a foreign adversary country shall be fined ten thousand dollars per violation.

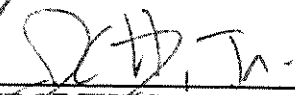
B. The attorney general has the sole authority to investigate allegations of violations of this Chapter and to enforce violations of R.S. 51:3183 and 3184.

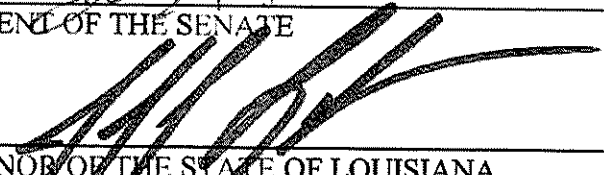
Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 51:3183 as enacted by Section 2 of this Act are effective upon signature of the governor and shall have prospective application only.

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NOTED RS 51:3183


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 311

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. ~~51:3275.1~~ through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that
4 provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to
5 require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for
6 information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective
7 date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
10 comprised of R.S. ~~51:3275.1~~ through 3275.5, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 CHAPTER 67-A. ENERGY UTILITY REPORTING TRANSPARENCY ACT

12 §3275.1. Short title

13 This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Energy Utility
14 Reporting Transparency Act".

15 §3275.2. Definitions

16 For the purposes of this Chapter, ✓ the following definitions apply:

17 (1) "Annual consumption report" means a detailed report of the aggregate
18 energy usage for all the meters associated with a property during the previous
19 calendar year, including but not limited to total usage, peak usage periods, and cost.

20 (2) "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.

1 (3) "Energy utility" means any public utility providing electricity or natural
2 gas services within the state.

3 §3275.3. Publication of utility data

4 A. The commission shall annually publish a list that includes both of the
5 following:

6 (1) Energy utilities that offer property owners with multiple meters the
7 option to request an annual consumption report.

8 (2) Energy utilities that do not offer the option listed in Paragraph (1) of this
9 Subsection.

10 B. The commission shall do all of the following with the list required by
11 Subsection A of this Section:

12 (1) Publish on the commission's website.

13 (2) Distribute to relevant state and local government offices, including but
14 not limited to:

15 (a) Louisiana Economic Development.

16 (b) Parishes.

17 (c) Cities.

18 C. The commission shall publish the list required by Subsection A of this
19 Section by March first of each year, covering the previous calendar year.

20 §3275.4. Information gathering

21 An energy utility shall report to the commission annually, by January
22 fifteenth, whether it does or does not offer property owners with multiple meters the
23 option to request an annual consumption report.

24 §3275.5. Implementation

25 A. The commission shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for
26 the collection and publication of the information outlined in this Chapter.

27 B. This Chapter does not require an energy utility to provide an annual
28 consumption report, but an energy utility shall disclose to the commission whether
29 it does or does not provide this service.

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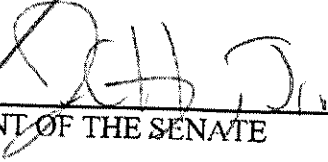
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

EFF. DATE 6/24/2025


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT 135

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

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AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. ~~51:3291~~, relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3291, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 69. RESTAURANT RESERVATION ANTI-PIRACY

§3291. Restaurant reservation anti-piracy

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

(1) "Food service establishment" means a restaurant, cafeteria, lunch room, food stand, saloon, tavern, bar, lounge, or other similar facility operated as an enterprise engaged in the business of selling food to the public.

(2) "Third-party restaurant reservation platform" means any website, mobile application, or other internet service that meets both of the following:

(a) Offers or arranges for reserving on-premises service for a customer at a food service establishment.

(b) Is owned and operated by a person other than the person who owns the food service establishment.

1 B. A third-party restaurant reservation platform shall not list, advertise,
 2 promote, or sell reservations for a food service establishment through the website,
 3 mobile application, or other internet service of such third-party restaurant reservation
 4 platform if the platform has no contractual relationship or agreement with the food
 5 service establishment, or its contractual designee, to offer or arrange for reservations
 6 for on-premises service at such food service establishment.

7 C.(1) The attorney general may impose a civil penalty on a third-party
 8 restaurant reservation platform in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for
 9 each violation of this Section. Violations of this Section accrue on a daily basis for
 10 each day and for each food service establishment in which there has been a violation
 11 of this Section.

12 (2) All monies received from the payment of a civil penalty imposed and
 13 collected pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall be used by the attorney
 14 general to promote consumer protection and education.

15 (3) The attorney general may seek restitution to a person who paid for a
 16 reservation from a third-party restaurant reservation platform that does not have a
 17 contractual relationship or agreement with the food service establishment. The
 18 restitution shall not exceed the amount actually paid by the person to the third-party
 19 restaurant reservation platform.



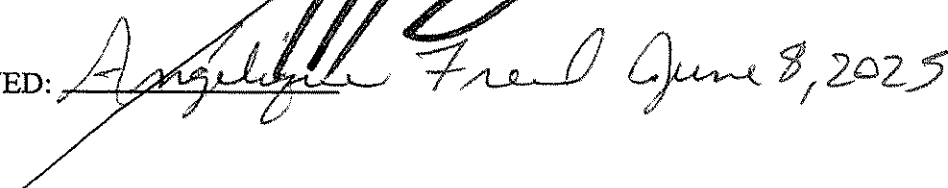
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