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DIGEST

Present law provides that the secretary of state may accept any filing for corporations, limited liability companies, partnership agreements, and other documentation by electronic or facsimile transmission.

Proposed law retains present law but in order to protect a business from identity theft, any electronic mail addresses given to, or captured by, the secretary of state pursuant to electronic filings made by businesses are to be kept confidential.

Provides that the purposes of proposed law are:

1. to protect a business from identity theft, and
2. to notify any person, who subscribes the secretary of state's electronic mail service and who is an officer of a corporation, member or manager of a limited liability company, or partner in a partnership, or any agent thereof, that the person's name has been removed by another individual purporting to have authority to remove the person from the documents and records of the secretary of state.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be known as the "Business Identity Theft Prevention Act".

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 12:2.1 and R.S. 44:4(45) and 4.1(B)(37))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Provides that an additional purpose for retaining the email addresses as confidential is to notify those persons whose name has been removed by another individual purporting to have authority to remove the person from the records of the secretary of state.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill.

1. Provides for notification of certain persons who subscribe to the secretary of state's electronic mail service.
2. Technical amendments made.