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## DIGEST

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HB 55 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for the disclosure of identifying information of jurors.

Proposed law provides that no person shall intentionally disclose certain information that would identify someone who served on a jury.

Proposed law creates an exception for when a court finds good cause following a motion to disclose the identifying information.

Proposed law provides a penalty of up to \$1,000 or six months imprisonment, or both for violations of proposed law.

Proposed law adds an exception to present law regarding public records.

Proposed law applies prospectively only.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 794.1)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Remove language relative to current or former jurors serving on a grand or petit jury to apply proposed law to all jurors.
2. Add that proposed law applies prospectively only.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Provide that proposed law shall not apply if a list of jurors is submitted to a local government for payment of juror fees.
3. Provide that the penalty provisions of proposed law do not apply to a public body.