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Abstract: Relative to certain notice and reporting requirements relative to complaints regarding actions and procedures applicable to Title 37 licensing boards and commissions, provides a deadline for such reports to be submitted and shifts the receipt of reports and complaints to the legislative auditor instead of the House and Senate governmental affairs committees.

Present law requires boards or commissions authorized to issue a license, permit, or certificate pursuant to provisions in Title 37 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950 to notify licensees and applicants for licenses that complaints about actions or procedures of the board or commission may be submitted to the board or commission or to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees. Proposed law provides instead that the notice provide that those types of complaints may be submitted to the board or commission or to the legislative auditor.

Present law further requires each such board or commission to submit quarterly reports to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and to the appropriate legislative oversight committees containing specified information regarding complaints. Further requires the reports to contain certain information about the complaints received regarding board actions or procedures. Present law requires the legislative committees, members, and employees having access to confidential, personally identifiable, or sensitive information as contained in those reports to protect the information from unauthorized use and disclosure.

Proposed law requires that the reports regarding complaints be sent to the legislative auditor instead of the House and Senate governmental affairs committees. Requires those reports to be submitted no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of the respective quarter. Additionally requires legislative officers having access to confidential, personally identifiable, or sensitive information contained in those reports to protect the information from unauthorized use and disclosure.

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