

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to disclosure of juror information

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article
3 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information;
4 to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1 is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 794.1. Disclosure of Juror Information

13 B. Upon motion by any person and finding of good cause by the court,
14 information collected by the court or by a prosecuting attorney during the jury
15 selection process about a person who serves as a juror, including the juror's name,
16 home address, or other identifying information, may be disclosed by the court to the
17 person that made the motion. Nothing in this Article shall prohibit the court from
18 limiting the disclosure or providing additional measures as may be necessary to
19 accomplish release while protecting juror identity.

4 Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §4.1. Exceptions

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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.

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

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