

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

9 A. All persons having access to or knowledge of the identity, name, address,

10 telephone number, email address, image, or likeness of any currently or formerly

11 serving grand or petit juror shall not publicly disclose such information, except as

12 provided in this Article.

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.

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C. Whoever intentionally violates the provisions of Paragraph A of this

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Article shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more

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than six months, or both.

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

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§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions,

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and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised

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statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and

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limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by

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citation:

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(39) Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 103, 234, 794.1, 877, 894, Title

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XXXIV of the Code of Criminal Procedure comprised of Articles 971 through 995,

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Title XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure comprised of Articles 1001 through

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DIGEST

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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)