

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 47

BY SENATOR MIZELL

PUBLIC RECORDS. Requires certain email and telephone contact information for individual members of a board and commission. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S.
3 49:1302(D) by Acts 2025, No. 374, relative to boards and commissions; to require
4 email and telephone information of each member on the website; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:1302(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1302. Website; content

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10 D. Contact information, including the name of one or more contacts at the
11 board, commission, or like entity; a mailing address; an e-mail address **for each**
12 **board or commission member, whether private or accessible through the board**
13 **or commission** if applicable; a website address, if applicable; and a phone number
14 **for each board or commission member.**

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16 Section 2. R.S. 43:82(5) is redesignated from R.S. 49:1302 by Acts 2025, No. 374,
17 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 §82. Website; content

2 The commissioner of administration shall post on the Official Journal of the
3 State the following information for boards and commissions:

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5 (5) Contact information, including the name of one or more contacts at the
6 board; ~~or commission, or like entity~~; a mailing address; an email address **for each**
7 **board or commission member, whether private or accessible through the board**
8 **or commission** if applicable; a website address, if applicable; and a **direct** phone
9 number **for each board or commission member**.

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11 Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 shall become effective on July 1, 2027.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law requires that certain information be included on the boards and commissions website.

Proposed law requires that the boards and commissions website include each member's private email address or an email address accessible through the board or commission and a phone number for each member.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 49:1302(D) and R.S.43:82(5) as redesignated by Acts 2025, No. 374)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Removed "direct" from the requirement for a phone number.