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DIGEST

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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.

Proposed law clarifies that this subsection does not require the purchase of mobile or landline phones for board and commission members.

Proposed law provides that the chairman of a board or commission shall have a publicly available phone number included with his information and that the chairman is designated as the emergency contact for the board or commission.

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.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides that no phone is required to be purchased with public funds for this section. Provides that chairman shall have publicly available number listed with contact information and that the chairman is designated as emergency contact for board or commission.
2. Removes "direct" from the phone number requirement.
3. Provides that no phone is required to be purchased with public funds. Provides that chairman shall have publicly available number listed with contact information and that the chairman is designated as emergency contact for board or commission.