

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides for protected information of certain individuals

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(J), relative to the personal information of protected
3 individuals; to provide for the publication of information of a protected individual
4 in certain instances; to provide for the records of a district clerk of court; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 44:11.2(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §11.2. Limited access to personal information for protected individuals

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10 J. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, an individual who is
11 recognized as a protected individual shall not be exempt from publication or removal
12 of his personal information from records publicly posted by the office of the
13 secretary of state, a district clerk of court, or the board of ethics.

DIGEST

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HB 67 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to publication of certain personal information of a protected individual.

Present law (R.S. 44:11.2) limits access to personal information of protected individuals. Further defines the individuals who fall within the class of a "protected individual" as it relates to present law. Provides for the instances when a protected individual's personal information shall not be published and when a protected individual may request the removal of publicly posted personal information.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for an exception to the prohibition on the publication of personal information of protected individuals. Provides that a protected individual is not exempt from the publication of his personal information by the office of the secretary of state. Further provides that a protected individual is not entitled to request the removal of his personal information when publicly posted by the office of the secretary of state.

Proposed law retain present law. Additionally provides that a protected individual is not exempt from the publication of his personal information by a district clerk of court or the board of ethics. Further provides that a protected individual is not entitled to request the removal of his personal information when publicly posted by a district clerk of court or the board of ethics.

(Amends R.S. 44:11.2(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provides that the board of ethics may publish personal information of a protected individual.