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SB 47 Reengrossed

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Present law requires that certain information be included on the boards and commissions website maintained by the commissioner of administration.

Present law provides that the boards and commissions website shall include contact information, including the name of one or more contacts at the board, commission, or like entity; a mailing address; an e-mail address; a website address; and a phone number.

Proposed law requires that the boards and commissions website include the name and phone number of at least two contacts at the board or commission, including the chairman and the executive director or administrator, if applicable and an email address for each member of the board or commission.

Proposed law specifies that proposed law does not require the use of public funds to provide a phone to a board or commission member.

Proposed law provides that the chairman of a board or commission 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill:

1. Require the website to include a phone number for at least two contacts at the board, including the chairman and the director or administrator, rather than for each member of the board.
2. Remove language providing that the required email address be, specifically, private or accessible through the board.