

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 47

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE 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.
3. Adds provisions for phone number and contact information for any parish board of election supervisors be the elections hotline number and website of the Department of State.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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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 provides that for any parish board of election supervisors, an email address is not required for each member.

Proposed law requires that for the parish board of election supervisors, the contact information be the phone number and website listed be the Department of State elections hotline number and website.

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)

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