

SENATE BILL NO. 47

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§1302. Website; content

The website established pursuant to R.S. 49:1301 shall contain the following information for boards, commissions, and like entities covered by this Chapter:

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D.(1) Contact information, including the name **and phone number** of ~~one or more~~ **at least two** contacts at the board, commission, or like entity, **including the chairman and the executive director or administrator, if applicable**; a mailing address; an e-mail address, ~~if applicable~~ **for each member of the board, commission, or like entity**; a website address, if applicable; and a phone number **for the board, commission, or like entity. The provisions of this Subsection shall not require the use of public funds to provide a phone to a member of a board, commission, or like entity. The chairman shall serve as the emergency point of contact for the board, commission, or like entity.**

(2) For any parish board of election supervisors, an email address shall not be required for each member, and the phone number and website listed shall be the Department of State elections hotline number and website.

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Section 2. R.S. 43:82(5) as redesignated from R.S. 49:1302(5) by Acts 2025, No. 374, 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)(a) Contact information, including the name **and phone number** of ~~one~~
6 ~~or more~~ **at least two** contacts at the board or commission, **including the chairman**
7 **and the executive director or administrator, if applicable**; a mailing address; an
8 email address, ~~if applicable~~ **for each board or commission member**; a website
9 address, if applicable; and a phone number **for the board or commission**. **The**
10 **provisions of this Paragraph shall not require the use of public funds to provide**
11 **a phone to a member of a board or commission. The chairman shall serve as the**
12 **emergency point of contact for the board or commission.**

13 **(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this**
14 **Paragraph, for a parish board of election supervisors, contact information**
15 **including the Department of State elections hotline number and website.**

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17 Section 3. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1,
18 2027.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____