SLS 20RS-432 **ORIGINAL**

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 243

BY SENATOR SMITH

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Requires a judge to keep a domestic abuse victim's address confidential under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2134(B), relative to domestic abuse; to provide information
3	to be included in the petition; to authorize the judge to seal the petitioner's address
4	under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 46:2134(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§2134. Petition
8	* * *
9	B. The address and parish of each petitioner and each person on whose behalf
10	the petition is filed may shall remain confidential with the court, unless the
11	petitioner remains in the marital domicile.
12	* * *
13	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the address and parish of each petitioner and each person on whose behalf the petition is filed may remain confidential with the court.

Proposed law requires that the address and parish of each petitioner and each person on whose behalf the petition is filed remain confidential with the court, unless the petitioner remains in the marital domicile.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 46:2134(B))