

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Substitute for Original House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant as proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

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To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§11.2. Limited access to personal information for protected individuals

A. As used in this Section, the term "protected individual" shall mean:

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(6) A current or retired district attorney, assistant district attorney, or district attorney investigator.

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E.(1) A protected individual, or the judicial administrator's office on behalf of a protected individual identified in Subsections (A)(1) through (5) of this Section or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association on behalf of a protected individual identified in Subsection (A)(6) of this Section, may request that a public body or third party:

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(2) A request made under this Section shall:

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(c) Provide sufficient information to confirm that the requester is a protected individual, and that a request made by the judicial administrator's office or Louisiana District Attorneys Association certifies that a requester is a protected individual, and no further information may be required to confirm that the requester is a protected individual.

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H. A protected individual ~~or~~² the judicial administrator's office, or the La. District Attorney's Association may bring an action for mandamus due to a violation of this Section against a public body or third party for:

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Section 2. R.S. 44:11.2(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for protection of the personal information of current and retired district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators

Present law provides protections for the personal information of protected individuals, including a current or retired justice of the La. Supreme Court, a current or retired judge of an appellate, district, family, juvenile, parish, city, or municipal court established under the Constitution of La., a current or retired justice or judge of a federal court domiciled in the state, a current or retired magistrate appointed by a state court, a current or retired U.S. magistrate judge domiciled in the state, or a current or retired commissioner or hearing officer of any district court in the state.

Proposed law retains present law and further includes a current or retired district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators as a protected individual.

Present law protects the home address, home and mobile telephone number, personal email address, social security number, driver's license number, federal tax identification number, bank account numbers, credit or debit card number, license plate number or unique identifier of a vehicle, marital record, date of birth, school or daycare of a child, or place of worship of a protected individual and the employment location of a spouse, child, or dependent of a protected individual. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes a protected individual or the judicial administrator's office to request that a public body or third party not publish the protected individual's personal information and remove the personal information from any existing publication.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the Louisiana District Attorney's Association to make such a request on behalf of a current or retired district attorney, assistant district attorney, or district attorney investigator.

Present law defines "public body" for purposes of the Public Records Law. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(intro. para.) and (2)(c) and (H)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6); Repeals R.S. 44:11.2(D))