

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 681 (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and
3 (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6), (7), (8), and (9) and (J),
4 and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected
5 individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district
6 attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide
7 for records of the office of the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and
8 to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and
11 (H)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6), (7),
12 (8), and (9) and (J) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §11.2. Limited access to personal information for protected individuals

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

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

18 (7) A current member of the legislature.

19 (8) A current statewide elected official.

20 (9) A current member of the public service commission.

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22 E.(1) A protected individual, or the judicial administrator's office on behalf
23 of a protected individual identified in Paragraphs (A)(1) through (5) of this Section
24 or the Louisiana District Attorneys Association on behalf of a protected individual

identified in Paragraph (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~~, the judicial administrator's office, or the Louisiana District Attorneys 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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J. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, an individual who is recognized as a protected individual shall not be exempt from publication or removal of his personal information from records publicly posted by the office of the secretary of state.

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 R.S. 44:11.2(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on February 1, 2026.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____