

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1102

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

REVENUE DEPARTMENT: Authorizes the disclosure of certain taxpayer information to the La. Clerks of Court Association

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(30), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the
3 disclosure of certain taxpayer information to the Louisiana Clerks of Court
4 Association; to restrict the use of such information; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:1508(B)(30) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1508. Confidential character of tax records

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10 B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

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12 (30)(a) The secretary from annually disclosing, beginning September 1,
13 2012, to the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, a list of each taxpayer who filed
14 a return for the previous calendar year, which shall include only the taxpayer's name,
15 address, and the last four digits of the taxpayer's social security number. The list
16 shall be provided in an electronic format without cost to the Louisiana Clerks of
17 Court Association.

18 (b) Upon written request of any district clerk of court, the Louisiana Clerks
19 of Court Association shall provide to the clerk the electronic list for the respective
20 parish.

21 (c) Neither the list provided by the secretary pursuant to this Paragraph nor
22 the list provided by the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association pursuant to this

1 Paragraph shall be considered a public record; however, the jury venire roll
2 constructed by the district clerk of court shall be considered a public record.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the secretary to annually disclose, beginning Sept. 1, 2012, the name, address, and last four digits of a taxpayer's social security number to the La. Clerks of Court Association.

Present law provides for the confidentiality of taxpayer records and for exceptions under which information may be shared with other public entities.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an exception, beginning of Sept. 1, 2012, for the secretary of the Dept. of Revenue to annually disclose a list which contains only the name, address, and last four digits of a taxpayer's social security number to the La. Clerks of Court Association, hereinafter "association". Provides that the list shall be in an electronic format without cost to the association.

Proposed law requires that upon written request of any district clerk of court, the association shall provide to the clerk the electronic list for the respective parish.

Proposed law provides that neither the list provided by the secretary or by the association pursuant to proposed law shall be considered a public record; however, provides that the jury venire roll constructed by the district clerk of court shall be considered a public record.

(Adds R.S. 47:1508(B)(30))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill.

1. Deletes provision specifying that the purpose of the list is to assist the parish clerks of court in constructing and maintaining jury rolls.
2. Adds provision that annual disclosure of the list by the secretary shall begin Sept. 1, 2012, and that the list shall be provided in an electronic format without cost to the association.
3. Requires the electronic parish list to be provided to the district clerk of court upon written request to the association.
4. Adds provision that the list from the secretary shall not be considered a public record; however, the jury venire roll constructed by the district clerk of court shall be considered a public record.

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill.

1. Adds provision specifying that the list provided by the La. Clerks of Court Association pursuant to proposed law is confidential.
2. Makes technical changes.