

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 373

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC RECORDS: Establishes an exception to public records requirements for certain information by the secretary of state

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 51:2113(E), relative to public
3 records; to provide for an exception to public records; to provide relative to managed
4 service providers and managed security service providers; to provide for an effective
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §4.1. Exceptions

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10 B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions,
11 and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised
12 statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and
13 limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by
14 citation:

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16 (35) R.S. 51:710.2(B), 705, 706, 936, 1404, 1926, 1934, 2113, 2182, 2262,
17 2318, 2389

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1 Section 2. R.S. 51:2113(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §2113. Requirements for doing business

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4 E. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the
5 secretary of state shall not disclose the registration information of any provider that
6 manages a public body's information technology structure, security, or end-user
7 systems in this state, except for a request for disclosure submitted by a public body
8 as defined in R.S. 51:2112(8).

9 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
10 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
11 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
12 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
13 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits disclosure of certain information relative to managed service providers and managed security service providers.

Present law requires companies that manage a public body's information technology infrastructure or end-user systems or that assume operational control of the monitoring and management of the public body's cybersecurity to register with the secretary of state.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary of state from disclosing such registration information except to a public body.

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

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35); Adds R.S. 51:2113(E))