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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Restricts online access to the names of peace officers and judges in a publicly accessible website of a parish property tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that any peace officer or judge may request to have his name removed from a publicly accessible website containing the property assessment rolls of a parish property tax assessor or tax collector.

Proposed law provides that the request shall be a written request to the parish tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that the peace officer or judge shall provide proof of employment.

Proposed law further provides that a peace officer shall provide proof of commission, badge, and a letter of good standing from his agency of employment.

Present law (R.S. 40:2402) provides that a "peace officer" means any employee of the state, a municipality, sheriff or other public agency, who has certain permanent job duties. Present law also provides that "peace officer" includes certain sheriff's deputies, military police officers, and security personnel employed by the Supreme Court of La. or by a court of appeal of the state of La.

Proposed law applies to the present law definition of peace officer.

Proposed law provides that a person wishing to access personal ownership information of a property may request this information from the office of the parish property tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not be construed to restrict public access to records.

(Adds R.S. 44:11.1)