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HOUSE BILL NO. 290

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS: Prohibits the disclosure of addresses and telephone numbers of election commissioners

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:154(J), relative to records of the registrar of voters; to provide relative to 3 confidentiality of certain records relative to election commissioners; and to provide 4 for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 18:154(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 7 §154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions 8 9 J. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, neither the 10 registrar nor the clerk of court shall disclose the address or telephone number of an 11 early voting commissioner, commissioner-in-charge, or commissioner who is 12 certified to serve in an election.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits disclosure of the address or telephone number of an election commissioner who is certified to serve in an election.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the records of the registrar of voters are public records. Provides exceptions.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits a registrar of voter or clerk of court from disclosing the address or telephone number of any election commissioner who is certified to serve in an election.

(Adds R.S. 18:154(J))