

SENATE BILL NO. 281

BY SENATOR BERNARD AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:154(D)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:154(D)(5), relative to confidentiality of certain records for candidates; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:154(D)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:154(D)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

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(4) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the registrar of voters, Department of State, and the clerk of court may disclose the name and address of a law enforcement officer who has qualified as a candidate for office between the date of qualifying of the candidate and the general election.

~~(4)~~(5) Any agency employing a law enforcement officer availing himself of Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection shall also issue decertification notices to the registrar of voters and the secretary of state when the officer is no longer engaging

1 in hazardous activities to the extent that it is necessary for his name and address to
2 be kept confidential.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____