## **ACT No. 590**

SENATE BILL NO. 183

## BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 37:23.2 and R.S. 49:1308, relative to certain boards, commissions, and
3	agencies; to require state entities to publish on the internet certain information
4	concerning permits and licenses; to provide for the information that must be
5	published; to require reports; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 49:1308 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§1308. Internet publication of certain information concerning permits and
9	licenses; information required to be published; manner of
10	<u>publication</u>
11	A.(1) Each state entity subject to the provisions of this Chapter that
12	issues a permit or license shall prominently include on its internet website the
13	information required by Subsection B of this Section.
14	(2) If a state entity does not have an internet website, the department of
15	which the state entity is a part shall include the information required by
16	Subsection B of this Section for the state entity on the website of the
17	department.
18	B. All of the following information shall be included on the website:
19	(1) A brief description of each permit or license that the state entity
20	issues. For each such permit or license, links to the following shall be included:
21	(a) The full text of the current application.
22	(b) A checklist of all information required to be submitted to complete
23	the application process.
24	(c) The name and contact information of the person within the state
25	entity responsible for responding to inquiries about the status of an application.

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1	(d) The anticipated timeline for review of a completed application.
2	(2) A copy of the annual report submitted to the legislative oversight
3	committees or subcommittees by the state entity pursuant to Subsection C of
4	this Section.
5	C. Each state entity shall annually submit to its legislative oversight
6	committee or subcommittee a report containing the number of permit or license
7	applications received, the number of permits or licenses issued, and timelines
8	for approval of an application.
9	D. For the purposes of this Section, "state entity" means any
10	department, office, division, commission, council, board, bureau, or other
11	regulatory agency of state government.
12	Section 2. R.S. 37:23.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
13	§23.2. Internet publication of certain information concerning permits and
14	licenses; information required to be published; manner of
15	<u>publication</u>
16	A.(1) Each state entity subject to the provisions of this Title that issues
17	a permit or license shall prominently include on its internet website the
18	information required by Subsection B of this Section.
19	(2) If a state entity does not have an internet website, the department of
20	which the state entity is a part shall include the information required by
21	Subsection B of this Section for the state entity on the website of the
22	department.
23	B. All of the following information shall be included on the website:
24	(1) A brief description of each permit or license that the state entity
25	issues. For each such permit or license, links to the following shall be included:
26	(a) The full text of the current application. For any license or permit
27	applied for or issued through a nationwide licensing or registry system, the state
28	entity shall provide a link to the nationwide licensing or registry system.
29	(b) A checklist of all information required to be submitted to complete
30	the application process.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA