

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 225 (HB 174)

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Emerson

Existing federal law (52 U.S.C. 20302) requires states to permit absent uniformed services voters and their dependents to use absentee registration procedures for federal elections.

Existing law prohibits the registrar, the clerk of court, the Dept. of State, the office of motor vehicles of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and any entity that contracts with the office, each voter registration agency, any entity that contracts with a voter registration agency, and any person who handles the voter registration application form of another person from circulating on a commercial list or otherwise disclosing certain information regarding registered voters.

New law prohibits the persons included in existing law from disclosing the active duty status or dependent status of a voter who requested an absentee ballot pursuant to existing federal law or the physical mailing address to which such a ballot is mailed.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h))