

ACT No. 59

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORENO AND BROADWATER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(D) and to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(d), relative to certain voter information and data; to authorize the secretary of state to enter into certain agreements to share certain voter information or data; to provide for the purposes of such agreements; to require certain provisions; to provide relative to the confidentiality of certain voter information and data; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:18(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§18. Secretary of state; powers and duties

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D. The secretary of state may enter into cooperative agreements with other states or the Electronic Registration Information Center to share voter registration information or data for purposes of determining whether a voter is registered in more than one state and for the maintenance of the state voter registration computer system. The secretary of state shall include in any such cooperative agreement a provision for the privacy of the information or data that complies fully with applicable state and federal law.

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§154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

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(d) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to voter registration information or data transmitted to a state or the Electronic Registration Information Center for purposes of determining whether a voter is registered to vote in more than one state and for the maintenance of the state voter registration computer system.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____