

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 518

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:4(51), relative to information regarding the fitness of a person to receive  
3 or to continue to hold a certificate issued by the Board of Examiners of Certified  
4 Shorthand Reporters; to exempt from the Public Records Law certain records of the  
5 board concerning the fitness of a person to receive or to continue to hold a  
6 certificate; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(51) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §4. Applicability

10 This Chapter shall not apply:

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12 (51) To any records, writings, accounts, recordings, letters, exhibits, pictures,  
13 drawings, charts, photographs, memoranda, reports, examinations, or evaluations,  
14 or copies thereof, concerning the fitness of any person to receive or continue to hold  
15 a certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised  
16 Statutes of 1950 in the custody or control of the Board of Examiners of Certified  
17 Shorthand Reporters. However, any such record may be released to the public in an  
18 administrative proceeding before the board, and any final determination made by the

1           board relative to the fitness of any person to receive or to continue to hold a  
2           certificate issued pursuant to Chapter 32 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised  
3           Statutes of 1950 and any legal grounds upon which such determination is based shall  
4           be a public record.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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