

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Repeals certain reporting and notice requirements applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 37:23.2, relative to licensing boards and commissions; to remove the  
3 reporting and notice requirements regarding complaints about actions and procedures  
4 applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:23.2 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes provisions requiring Title 37 licensing boards and commissions to give notice that complaints about actions or procedures of the board or commission may be submitted to the board or commission or to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and to submit quarterly reports regarding those types of complaints to specified legislative committees.

Present law requires boards or commissions authorized to issue a license, permit, or certificate pursuant to present law provisions in Title 37 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950 to notify licensees and applicants for licenses that complaints about actions or procedures of the board or commission may be submitted to the board or commission or to the House

and Senate governmental affairs committees. Present law further requires each such board or commission to submit quarterly reports to the House and Senate governmental affairs committees and to the appropriate legislative oversight committees containing specified information regarding complaints. Present law additionally requires legislative committees, members, and employees having access to confidential, personally identifiable, or otherwise sensitive information in those reports to protect the information from unauthorized use and disclosure.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 37:23.2)