

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 243

BY SENATOR SMITH

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Requires a judge to keep a domestic abuse victim's address confidential under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2134(B), relative to domestic abuse; to provide information
3 to be included in the petition; to authorize the judge to seal the petitioner's address
4 under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:2134(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2134. Petition

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9 B. The address and parish of each petitioner and each person on whose behalf
10 the petition is filed ~~may~~ **shall** remain confidential with the court, **unless the**
11 **petitioner remains in the marital domicile.**

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

