2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 177

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BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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1	that individual is in their fourth year or the second semester of their third year of
2	veterinary school in compliance with a sterilization agreement that shall contain the
3	following information:
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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