

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 841

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to the disclosure of personal information of certain persons

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 44:11.1, relative to public records; to provide relative to online access to
3 certain public records; to provide relative to certain occupations; to provide for
4 limited access to domiciliary addresses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:11.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §11.1. Limited access to domiciliary address information for certain occupations

8 A.(1) Any peace officer, as defined by R.S. 40:2402, or judge of a court of
9 record may request to have his name removed from a publicly accessible website
10 containing the property assessment rolls of a parish property tax assessor or
11 collector. The request shall be a written request to the parish property tax assessor
12 or collector, and the peace officer or judge shall provide proof of employment with
13 the written request.

14 (2) The peace officer shall provide proof of commission, badge, and a letter
15 of good standing from his agency of employment.

16 B. A person wishing to access personal ownership information of property
17 which has been removed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section may request the
18 records at the office of the parish property tax assessor or collector.

19 C. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to restrict public
20 access to records concerning immovable property in the parish.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Restricts online access to the names of peace officers and judges in a publicly accessible website of a parish property tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that any peace officer or judge may request to have his name removed from a publicly accessible website containing the property assessment rolls of a parish property tax assessor or tax collector.

Proposed law provides that the request shall be a written request to the parish tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that the peace officer or judge shall provide proof of employment.

Proposed law further provides that a peace officer shall provide proof of commission, badge, and a letter of good standing from his agency of employment.

Present law (R.S. 40:2402) provides that a "peace officer" means any employee of the state, a municipality, sheriff or other public agency, who has certain permanent job duties. Present law also provides that "peace officer" includes certain sheriff's deputies, military police officers, and security personnel employed by the Supreme Court of La. or by a court of appeal of the state of La.

Proposed law applies to the present law definition of peace officer.

Proposed law provides that a person wishing to access personal ownership information of a property may request this information from the office of the parish property tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not be construed to restrict public access to records.

(Adds R.S. 44:11.1)