

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 of judges; 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 judges

8 A. Any judge of a court of record may request to have his name removed  
9 from information concerning his domiciliary address on a publicly accessible  
10 website containing the property assessment rolls of a parish property tax assessor or  
11 collector. The request shall be a written request submitted each year to the parish  
12 property tax assessor or collector, and the judge shall provide proof of the current  
13 holding of judicial office with the written request.

14 B. A person wishing to access personal ownership information of property  
15 which has been removed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section may request the  
16 records at the office of or by submitting a written request by mail or electronic mail  
17 to the parish property tax assessor or collector.

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

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Restricts online access to the name of a judge relative to information regarding the judge's domiciliary address in a publicly accessible website of a parish property tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that any judge may request to have his name removed from information concerning his domiciliary address on 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 submitted each year to the parish tax assessor or collector along with proof of the current holding of judicial office.

Proposed law provides that a person wishing to access personal ownership information of a property may request the records at the office of or by submitting a written request by mail or electronic mail to the parish property tax assessor or collector.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not be construed to restrict public access to records concerning immovable property in the parish.

(Adds R.S. 44:11.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Limit application of redaction of names from online property records to judges and further limits application to apply only to the judge's domiciliary address.
2. Require the judge to submit an annual request for the redaction along with proof of the current holding of judicial office.
3. Allow a person to request access to the redacted information by mail or electronic mail.