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HB 841 Engrossed

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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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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. <u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>proposed law</u> 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 <u>House Committee on House and Governmental</u> <u>Affairs</u> to the <u>original</u> 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.