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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.