

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), relative to the disclosure of voter registration information;
3 to prohibit the disclosure of the active duty or dependent status of certain voters; to
4 prohibit the disclosure of certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

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9 C.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the
10 registrar, the clerk of court, the Department of State, the office of motor vehicles of
11 the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and any entity that contracts with
12 the office, each voter registration agency and any entity that contracts with a voter
13 registration agency, and any person who handles the voter registration application
14 form of another person shall be prohibited from circulating on a commercial list or
15 otherwise disclosing the following:

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17 (h) The active duty status or dependent status of a voter who requested an
18 absentee ballot pursuant to the provisions of the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
19 Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20301 et seq.) or the physical mailing address where
20 such a ballot is mailed.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____