

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 657

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON, BARROW, BERTHELOT, WESLEY BISHOP,
BROSSETT, BROWN, BURRELL, HONORE, ORTEGO, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4778, relative to the New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits; to
3 require that the department make certain information available to the public on the
4 Internet; to provide requirements for making such information available, including
5 deadlines; to provide relative to appeal delays for certain decisions; and to provide
6 for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:4778 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §4778. New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits; availability of information

13 A. The New Orleans Department of Safety and Permits, including the Board
14 of Building Standards and Appeals and any other board within the department, shall
15 make available to the public on the Internet all information pertaining to the
16 regulatory activities of the department, including but not limited to information about
17 all applications received; inspections made; tests and examinations given or to be
18 given; zoning verifications; licenses, permits, certifications, or other credentials and
19 renewals thereof issued, denied or refused, revoked, suspended, or cancelled; notices
20 issued; enforcement actions taken or to be taken; determinations made or to be
21 made; and demolitions proposed or considered, authorized, denied or refused, and
22 action taken.

23 B. With respect to any document that is required to be posted on the Internet
24 by Subsection A of this Section, the following shall also apply:

- 1 (1) Such posting shall be made within three business days after the decision.
- 2 (2) The posting shall include the date and time that the document was
- 3 initially posted.
- 4 (3) If such posting is not timely made, no appeal delay shall commence on
- 5 any decision until such posting is made.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____