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## DIGEST

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HB No. 365

**Abstract:** Authorizes the secretary of state to enter into certain cooperative agreements with other states or the Electronic Registration Information Center to share voter information and data and requires privacy provisions relative to such information and data.

Present law (R.S. 18:18(D)) authorizes the secretary of state to enter into cooperative agreements with other states to share voter registration information for purposes of determining whether a voter is registered in more than one state.

Proposed law retains present law. Additionally authorizes the secretary of state to enter into cooperative agreements for the maintenance of the state voter registration computer system. Authorizes the secretary of state to enter into cooperative agreements with the Electronic Registration Information Center. Provides that such cooperative agreements may also involve the sharing of voter registration data. Requires the secretary of state to include in any such cooperative agreement a provision for the privacy of the information or data that complies fully with applicable state and federal law.

Present law (R.S. 18:154) prohibits the registrar and the Dept. of State from disclosing certain voter information, including a voter's mother's maiden name and the driver's license number, social security number, day and month of the date of birth, e-mail address, and short message service number of a voter. Provides exceptions.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law for voter registration information or data transmitted to a state or the Electronic Registration Information Center for purposes of determining whether a voter is registered to vote in more than one state and for the maintenance of the state voter registration computer system.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 18:18(D); Adds R.S. 18:154(C)(2)(d))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Authorizes the secretary of state to enter into cooperative agreements with the Electronic Registration Information Center, instead of with groups of states.

2. Provides that the proposed law exception to prohibitions against disclosure of certain voter information applies to information or data transmitted to the Electronic Registration Information Center, instead of information or data transmitted to a group of states.