

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

CREDIT/CONSUMER: Prohibits the submission of certain consumer records of unpaid traffic fines to credit reporting agencies

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:3571.2.1, relative to submissions to credit reporting agencies; to prohibit
3 governmental entities or those with whom they contract from informing credit
4 reporting agencies of nonpayment of certain traffic fines; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 9:3571.2.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §3571.2.1. Limitations on submissions to credit reporting agencies; certain traffic
9 citations

10 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no state agency or
11 political subdivision, nor any law enforcement agency of either, nor any officer,
12 official, nor respective employee, shall transfer, disseminate, distribute, or otherwise
13 communicate a record or other compilation of an individual's unpaid fines for traffic
14 violations based solely on evidence from a traffic camera or an unmanned radar
15 device to any credit bureau, collection agency or firm, credit information agency or
16 bureau, or a subsidiary entity operating such a business in this state.

17 Section 2. This Act shall be given prospective and retroactive effect.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, or any law enforcement agency from reporting to a credit reporting agency an individual's unpaid fines for traffic violations which are based solely on evidence from a traffic camera or an unmanned radar device.

Proposed law prohibits state agencies or political subdivisions, or any law enforcement agency of either, or any officer, official, or respective employee from transferring, disseminating, distributing, or otherwise communicating a record or other compilation of an individual's unpaid fines for traffic violations based solely on evidence from a traffic camera or an unmanned radar device to any credit bureau, collection agency or firm, credit information agency or bureau, or a subsidiary entity operating such a business in the state.

Proposed law provides that proposed law has prospective and retroactive effect.

(Adds R.S. 9:3571.2.1)