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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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Substitute for Original House Bill No. 813 by Representative Henry as proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

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To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and 542.1.5(A)(2)(b)(iv) and (vi) and to enact R.S. 15:542.1.5(A)(2)(d), relative to the State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; to provide relative to certain identifying information of persons required to register as a sex offender; to require the sex offender to provide his static internet protocol address prior to its use; to authorize limited disclosure of telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, online screen names, and other online identifies of persons required to register as a sex offender; to provide for the procedure by which this information is to be requested; to define "static internet protocol address"; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and 542.1.5(A)(2)(b)(iv) and (vi) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:542.1.5(A)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§542. Registration of sex offenders and child predators

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C.(1) The offender shall register and provide all of the following information to the appropriate law enforcement agencies listed in Subsection B of this Section in accordance with the time periods provided for in this Subsection:

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(m) Every e-mail address, online screen name, or other online identifiers used by the offender to communicate on the ~~Internet~~ internet. If the offender uses a static internet protocol address, that address shall also be provided to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Required notice must be given before any online identifier or static internet protocol address is used to communicate on the ~~Internet~~ internet. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "static internet protocol

address" is a numerical label assigned to a computer by an internet service provider to be the computer's permanent address on the internet.

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§542.1.5. State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry; duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information

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(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection, the following information shall be exempt from public access as well as any other mandatory exemptions which are required by the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any federal guidelines adopted pursuant thereto:

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(iv) Telephone numbers, subject to the provisions of Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph.

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(vi) E-mail addresses, online screen names, or other online identities used by offenders to communicate on the Internet, subject to the provisions of Subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Paragraph.

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(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (2)(b) and (c) of this Subsection, the bureau shall, upon request by any person or entity pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, provide a list of telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, online screen names, static internet protocol addresses, or other online identities of persons in the State Sex Offender and Child Registry for the purpose of identifying and monitoring a registered user associated with the telephone number, e-mail address, online screen name, static internet protocol address, or other online



Proposed law retains present law but authorizes limited disclosure of such information to any person or entity who requests such information for the purpose of identifying or monitoring a registered user associated with the telephone number, e-mail address, online screen name, static internet protocol address, or other online identity. Proposed law prohibits disclosure of such information for any other purpose.

Proposed law prohibits disclosure of the name or other identifying information of the sex offender that is associated with, or who is using, any of the telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, online screen names, static internet protocol addresses, or other online identities in the provided list.

Proposed law provides for the procedure by which such information may be requested by any person or entity and requires the requesting party to sign a statement indicating that the information obtained from the bureau pursuant to the provisions of proposed law shall not be disclosed for any purpose other than identifying and monitoring a registered user associated with the telephone number, e-mail address, online screen name, static internet protocol address, or other online identity and that disclosure of this information for any other purpose may be unlawful.

(Amends R.S. 15:542(C)(1)(m) and 542.1.5(A)(2)(b)(iv) and (vi); Adds R.S. 15:542.1.5(A)(2)(d))