

**ACT No. 162**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 12:2.1, relative to certain confidential data in the possession of  
3 the Department of State; to authorize the disclosure of electronic mail addresses and  
4 short message service numbers to certain persons and entities; to provide for the use  
5 of the data; to provide for the maintenance of the confidentiality of the data; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 12:2.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2.1. Electronic mail addresses and short message service numbers; confidentiality

10 A. Any electronic mail address or short message service number submitted  
11 to or captured by the secretary of state pursuant to the provisions of this Title shall  
12 be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the secretary of state or any employee  
13 or official of the Department of State.

14 B. ~~The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not prohibit the~~  
15 ~~disclosure of electronic mail addresses or short message service numbers by the~~  
16 ~~secretary of state or any employee or official of the Department of State to an~~  
17 ~~agency, official, or employee of state government or of a political subdivision of the~~  
18 ~~state in the course of the interaction of the agency, official, or employee with the~~  
19 ~~Department of State. An agency, official, or employee that receives electronic mail~~  
20 ~~addresses or short message service numbers pursuant to this Subsection shall use the~~  
21 ~~electronic mail addresses or short message service numbers only for the~~  
22 ~~governmental purposes for which the information was submitted or captured, shall~~  
23 ~~not disclose the electronic mail addresses or short message service numbers, and~~

1           shall maintain the confidentiality of the electronic mail addresses and short message  
2           service numbers.

3           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
7 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_