

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

SECRETARY OF STATE: Authorizes the secretary of state to provide for posting on his website information on persons who provide redistricting services

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to
3 authorize the secretary of state to provide for the voluntary submission of
4 information by persons who provide redistricting services in Louisiana and to post
5 such information on the website of the secretary of state and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:18(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §18. Secretary of state; powers and duties

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11 E. The secretary of state may provide for the voluntary submission of
12 information by persons who provide redistricting services in Louisiana, including
13 without limitation submission of contact information, qualifications, and work
14 history, and for the posting of such information on the website of the secretary of
15 state.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the secretary of state to receive and post information on persons who provide redistricting services.

Present law (R.S. 49:950 et seq.—Administrative Procedure Act) provides procedures and requirements for the promulgation of rules by state agencies.

Present law (R.S. 18:18) provides for the powers and duties of the secretary of state. Provides that he shall administer the laws relating to custody of voting machines and voter registration and provides specific duties.

Proposed law retains present law. Authorizes the secretary of state to provide for the voluntary submission of information by persons who provide redistricting services in La. and for the posting of such information on the website of the secretary of state.

(Adds R.S. 18:18(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Delete provision authorizing the secretary of state to promulgate rules and forms for the registration of individuals who serve as demographers for the development of reapportionment or redistricting plans in La. Instead authorizes the secretary of state to provide for the voluntary submission of information by persons who provide redistricting services in La. and for the posting of such information on the website of the secretary of state.