

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 171

BY SENATOR MARTINY

ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT. Extends sunset period relative to confidentiality of certain company information from 2012 to 2016. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 44:22(F), relative to economic development negotiations; to
3 provide relative to confidentiality of certain information; to extend certain sunset
4 provisions from 2012 to 2016; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 44:22(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §22. Economic development negotiations

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9 F. The provisions of this Section shall be void and have no effect beginning
10 with any negotiations that begin on or after July 1, ~~2012~~ **2016**.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

DIGEST

Present law provides that certain records in the custody of the Dept. of Economic Development pertaining to an active negotiation with a person for the purpose of retaining, expanding, or attracting economic or business development in this state shall be confidential and not subject to examination as a public record for certain time periods. Further provides that present law provisions shall be void and have no effect beginning with any negotiations that begin on or after July 1, 2012.

Proposed law changes the applicable time period from "July 1, 2012" to "July 1, 2016" and retains remainder of present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 44:22(F))