

SENATE BILL NO. 706

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(30) and (31), relative to the Department of Revenue; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of taxpayer records; to authorize the sharing of information to the Public Service Commission and the Louisiana Senate and House of Representatives in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1508(B)(30)and (31) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1508. Confidential character of tax records

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B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

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(30) The sharing or furnishing, in the discretion of the secretary, of information to the Public Service Commission for the purposes of determining, investigating and enforcing the provisions of R.S. 45:1177. Any information shared or furnished shall be considered and held confidential and privileged by the Public Service Commission to the same extent provided for in Subsection A of this Section.

(31) The furnishing of information to the secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House of Representatives regarding whether any person nominated or appointed to a board, commission, committee, corporation, district, or other office or position that requires confirmation, approval, or election by the Senate or the House of Representatives has filed tax returns or owes a liability for the previous five years. Any information so furnished shall be considered

