

ACT No. 712

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 601

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:154(G)(4) and (5), relative to election officials; to prohibit the disclosure
3 of specified information by specified election officials relating to the security and
4 integrity of the state voter registration computer system and election management
5 system and voting equipment; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:154(G)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §154. Records open to inspection; copying; exceptions

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10 G. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the
11 registrar, the clerk of court, and the Department of State shall be prohibited from
12 disclosing the following:

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14 (4) Computer system or program information, including software, related
15 menus, flow charts, network diagrams, passwords, source materials, prompts,
16 dialogues, operating manuals, programming materials or instructions, and any other
17 computer operating or support materials concerning the state voter registration
18 computer system and election management system or voting equipment.

19 (5) Any information contained within the state voter registration computer
20 system and election management system which if disclosed may impair the security

1 of the statewide voter registration system and election management system or the
2 integrity of the information maintained on the systems or voting equipment.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____