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CYBER SECURITY AND ELECTION INTEGRITY BILLS SIGNED INTO LAW

BATON ROUGE, La. — Secretary of State Kyle Ardoin is proud to announce the following election integrity and cybersecurity related bills have been signed into law by Governor John Bel Edwards from the 2020 Regular Legislative Session. "These new laws will strengthen Louisiana's already nation-leading cybersecurity posture and election integrity measures. Through the process, these bills enjoyed bipartisan support, and I am grateful Governor Edwards has signed these important measures into law," Ardoin stated.

<u>ACT 117—SB 273</u> Provides for registration with secretary of state by managed service providers servicing public bodies. This legislation will strengthen cybersecurity posture to protect personal information of voters.

ACT 130—HB 114 Provides relative to parish boards of election supervisors. This will prohibit nepotism on Boards of Election Supervisors.

<u>ACT 136—HB 290</u> Prohibits the disclosure of addresses and telephone numbers of election commissioners. This legislation protects the privacy of our election commissioners and protects them from harassment.

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