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ACT No. 68

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1053(A), (C)(15) through (18), (D), (E), and (F) and 1054 and to enact R.S. 49:1053(C)(19) through (21), 1054.1, and 1055(D), relative to the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council; to provide for membership of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council and its staff; to provide for the powers, functions, and duties of the Louisiana Geographic Information Center; to provide for the protection and confidentiality of certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 49:1053(A), (C)(15) through (18), (D), (E), and (F) and 1054 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:1053(C)(19) through (21), 1054.1, and 1055(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1053. Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council; creation; membership; quorum; domicile

A. There is hereby created the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council, which shall be responsible for guiding the sound development of geographic information systems, spatially enabled data, and geographically related information technology for the state of Louisiana.

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C. The council shall be composed of the following members:

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1 §1054. Duties of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council

2 The Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council shall have the
 3 following duties:

4 (1) To direct the activities of and provide oversight to a center, the Louisiana
 5 Geographic Information Center (LAGIC), established to provide various GIS
 6 services to the state.

7 (2) To establish GIS policies, procedures, and guidelines for the sharing of
 8 data and technology among federal, state, and local agencies.

9 ~~(3) To promote GIS use and development in Louisiana.~~

10 ~~(4) (3)~~ To provide a forum for the coordination and cooperation of federal,
 11 state, and local GIS efforts.

12 ~~(5) To attract funding for state GIS efforts.~~

13 ~~(6) To coordinate the acquisition of statewide data sets.~~

14 ~~(7) To facilitate the establishment of an infrastructure for network~~
 15 ~~communication and data exchange among state GIS users.~~

16 ~~(8) (4)~~ To advise state agencies on the acquisition and implementation of
 17 GIS and related activities.

18 ~~(9) To coordinate GIS activities in state government with the activities of the~~
 19 ~~office of information technology, office of electronic services as provided in R.S.~~
 20 ~~39:15.1 et seq.~~

21 §1054.1. Duties of the Louisiana Geographic Information Center

22 A. The Louisiana Geographic Information Center shall have the following
 23 duties:

24 (1) To provide various GIS services to the state and to implement the
 25 directives of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council.

26 (2) To create a statewide geo-spatial portal for the consolidated distribution
 27 of spatial and related non-spatial data.

28 (3) To collect, maintain, and distribute existing spatial or related non-spatial
 29 data by a statewide geo-spatial portal.

1 of Homeland Security and state Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
2 Preparedness.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____