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The Federal Privacy Act does
not apply to records of boards
of registrars.

Dear Mr. Brooks:

The Attorney General is in receipt of your recent request for an opinion in which you asked whether the Federal Privacy Act is violated by the mandates of Act 85-929 (Second Special Session 1985).

The answer to your specific question is that the Federal Privacy Act is not violated by the provisions of Act 85-929 (Second Special Session 1985). The Federal Privacy Act in its definition of "agency" makes the law inapplicable to state and local information and the private sector data collection systems in general, except where a specific government contract is involved. See generally O'Reilly, FEDERAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE, Chapter 20, Section 20.04.

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We hope that we have fully and completely answered your question. If we may provide you with further information, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

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