SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 1403 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "24:58(D)(1)" insert "and (2)" and after "42:" insert "1123(39)(a) and" and after "49:78(D)(1)" insert "and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "reports;" insert "to provide for certain lobbyist registration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "24:58(D)(1) is" to 24:58(D)(1) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after the day on which it was due ~~shall~~ may be assessed, in addition to any late fees pursuant to this Section, after a hearing by the board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "42:" insert "1123(39)(a) and " and after "(A)(3)" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:

"§1123. Exceptions

This Part shall not preclude:

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(39) An immediate family member of a legislator from being a registered lobbyist or from lobbying as provided in R.S. 24:50, et seq., provided each of the following:

(a) The immediate family member was a registered lobbyist as provided in R.S. 24:50, et seq., for at least one year prior ~~January 1, 2009~~ August 15, 2011, or for at least one year prior to becoming an immediate family member of the legislator, or for at least one year prior to the legislator's initial election to the legislature.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, change "49:78(D)(1) is" to 49:78(D)(1) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after the day on which it was due ~~shall~~ may be assessed, in addition to any late fees pursuant to this Section, after a hearing by the board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten thousand dollars."

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