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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 43:24(C),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 15, delete "R.S. 43:81 is" and "insert "R.S. 43:24(C) and R.S. 43:81 are"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

7 "§24. Acts; numbering; printing; publication.

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9 C. The secretary of state shall transmit the acts and joint resolutions of the  
10 legislature to the Official Journal of the State within the time limits established by  
11 R.S. 43:81."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, line 3, between "administration" and "to be" insert the following:

14 "for that purpose, or in the public official's discretion, in a daily newspaper with a  
15 general circulation in Louisiana which maintains a website and is selected in a  
16 competitive bid process in accordance with Louisiana law,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

19 "(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the state  
20 government and its various departments and institutions may elect to publish public  
21 notices, proclamations, and other advertisements in a printed newspaper and an  
22 associated website if, in his discretion, it will be more efficient, effective, or will  
23 better fulfill a constitutional or statutory obligation if the printed newspaper  
24 possessed a periodical permit and had a general circulation in the state of Louisiana  
25 for at least the previous two years."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 9, below line 25, add the following:

28 "Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."