

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 739

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ETHICS/CODE: Requires a statement and certification rather than an affidavit for certain disclosures by legislators to the ethics board relative to speeches

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(16)(a), relative to disclosures filed by legislators for the  
3 acceptance of certain things of value in relation to making a speech; to change the  
4 requirement from an affidavit to a statement including a certification for the  
5 disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(16)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1123. Exceptions

9 This Part shall not preclude:

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11 (16)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1102(22), when making  
12 a public speech, the acceptance by a member of the legislature of food, refreshments,  
13 and lodging reasonably related to making such speech, as well as reasonable  
14 transportation from his home, or the capitol, to and from the site of the speaking  
15 engagement from the sponsoring group or organization, provided the public speech  
16 is given in any state of the United States or Canada and provided such member of the  
17 legislature files ~~an affidavit~~ a statement with the Board of Ethics, within sixty days  
18 of making such public speech, disclosing the name of the sponsoring group or  
19 organization and the amount expended on his behalf by the sponsoring group or  
20 organization on food and refreshments, lodging, and transportation. The statement

