The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

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Proposed law provides that absent a showing of a compelling state interest, no state agency or state official shall impose any additional annual filings or reporting requirements by rule or policy on a charitable organization that is more burdensome than the specific requirements for charitable organizations under federal or state law.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall not apply to the state's direct spending programs including state grants and state contracts nor to fraud investigations. Provides that proposed law shall not restrict enforcement actions against a specific nonprofit organization.

Proposed law defines "charitable organization" as a person who is or holds himself out to be a benevolent, civic, recreational, educational, voluntary, health, law enforcement, social service, philanthropic, fraternal, humane, patriotic, religious, or eleemosynary organization.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 51:1909.11)