SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Reese

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. Provides for annual filing and reporting requirements of charitable organizations. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> 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 restrictive than the specific requirements for charitable organizations under federal or state law. Provides that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, and the House Committee on Commerce may review any filing or reporting requirement that are more restrictive than the requirements for charitable organization as provided in the state and federal law.

<u>Proposed law</u> shall not apply to the state's direct spending programs including state grants and state contracts or to fraud investigations. Provides that <u>proposed law</u> shall not restrict enforcement actions against a specific nonprofit organization.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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)

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