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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bruneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Bruneau

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2	On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 and delete pages 2 and 3 and on page 4, delete lines
3	1 through 14 and insert the following:

4	A. Each elected official and each member of his immediate family who
5	derives, either directly or through a legal entity in which such official or immediate
6	family member owns ten percent or more, any thing of economic value through any
7	contract or subcontract which is related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or
8	emergency and which the official or immediate family member knows or reasonably
9	should know is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with federal
10	funds from or through a public entity shall disclose the following as provided in this
11	Section:
12	(1)(a) If an elected official, the name and address of the elected official and
13	the office held by such person.
14	(b) If an immediate family member of an elected official, the name and
15	address of such person; the name, address, and office of the elected official to whom
16	the person is related; and the nature of the relationship.
17	(2) If through a legal entity, the name and business address of the legal
18	entity, the percentage of the official's or immediate family member's ownership
19	interest in the legal entity, and the position, if any, held by the official or immediate
20	family member in the legal entity.
21	(3) The nature of the contract or subcontract, including the amount of the
22	contract or subcontract and a description of the goods or services provided or to be
23	provided pursuant to the contract or subcontract.
24	(4) The amount of income or value of any thing of economic value derived
25	through the contract or subcontract by the official or immediate family member for
26	the previous six months, except as provided in Subsection B of this Section.
27	B. Each elected official and immediate family member subject to the
28	provisions of this Section shall file an initial disclosure statement with the Board of
29	Ethics no later than thirty days after the effective date of this Section. The initial
30	disclosure statement shall contain all of the information required by Subsection A
31	of this Section, except that instead of the actual amount of income or value of any
32	thing of economic value derived from the contract or subcontract by the official or
33	immediate family member for the previous six months, the official or immediate
34	family member shall include the amount of income or value of any thing of
35	economic value to be derived or, if the actual amount is unknown at the time the
36	statement is due, reasonably expected to be derived from the contract or subcontract
37	for the first calendar year of the contract or subcontract.
38	C.(1) After filing the initial disclosure statement, the elected official or
39	immediate family member shall file the disclosure statements required by this
40	Section with the Board of Ethics no later than February fifteenth each year which
41	statement shall be complete from July first through December thirty-first of the
42	previous calendar year and no later than July fifteenth which statement shall be
43	complete from January first through June thirtieth of the current calendar year.
44	(2) An elected official or immediate family member subject to the provisions
45	of this Section shall be required to file the disclosure statements required by this

Section until a disclosure statement is filed after the completion of the contract or subcontract subject to disclosure.

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(3) All disclosure statements filed pursuant to this Section shall be a matter of public record.

D.(1) Failure to file a statement, failure to timely file a statement, failure to disclose required information, or filing a false statement shall subject a person required to file to penalties as provided by this Chapter.

(2) In addition to other applicable penalties, whoever fails to file a statement required by this Section, or knowingly and willfully fails to timely file any such statement, or knowingly and willfully fails to disclose or to accurately disclose any information required by this Section shall be assessed a civil penalty in accordance with R.S. 42:1157 for each day until such statement or the required accurate information is filed. The amount of the penalty shall be one hundred dollars per day.

14 E. The provisions of Subsections A through D of this Section shall be 15 applicable to the disclosure of things of economic value received prior to the 16 effective date of this Section; after the effective date of this Section, no elected 17 official, immediate family member of an elected official, or legal entity in which an 18 elected official or his immediate family member owns ten percent or more shall enter 19 into any contract or subcontract which is related to a gubernatorially declared 20 disaster or emergency and which the official or immediate family member knows or 21 reasonably should know is or may be funded or reimbursed in whole or in part with 22 federal funds from or through a public entity."