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HB No. 695

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS. Authorizes the supervisory committee or its staff to solicit information from a person required to file campaign finance reports or the report preparer.

DIGEST

Present law (Campaign Finance Disclosure Act) requires political committees, candidates, and other persons to file reports disclosing contributions, expenditures, receipts, disbursements, and other specified information.

Present law provides that the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure (supervisory committee), constituted of the members of the Board of Ethics, shall administer and enforce the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. Provides procedures for enforcement of violations, including but not limited to the conduct of investigations and the authority to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of specified records.

Proposed law retains present law but additionally authorizes the supervisory committee or its staff to request clarification or additional information from a candidate, political committee, other persons required to file reports pursuant to present law, regarding any information disclosed on a report or that is required to be disclosed on a report.

(Adds R.S. 18:1511.2(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Deletes campaign treasurer or the preparer of any report from the individuals from which the supervisory committee may request clarification or information.