

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 695 by Representative Tim Burns

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Removes the campaign treasurer and the report preparer from the list of persons from whom the supervisory committee may request clarification or additional information regarding information on a report or required to be disclosed on a report.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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, or other person required to file reports pursuant to present law, regarding any information disclosed on a report or required to be disclosed on a report by present law.

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