

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS: Requires political committees to include specified information on the statement of organization

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.1(F), relative to  
3 campaign finance disclosure; to provide relative to the registration of political  
4 committees; to require political committees to include specified information on the  
5 statement of organization; to provide for the duties of the supervisory committee  
6 relative thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
9 18:1491.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1491.1. Registration of political committees

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12 B. The statement of organization shall include:

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14 (5)(a) A statement, if applicable, that the committee is a principal campaign  
15 committee and the candidate by whom it is designated as a principal campaign  
16 committee, if any, or a statement if applicable, that the committee is a subsidiary  
17 committee and the committee or candidate by whom it is designated as a subsidiary  
18 committee.

19 (b) A statement, if the committee is organized to support a single candidate  
20 and if applicable, that the committee is not the principal or subsidiary committee of



organized solely to make independent expenditures and a certification by the committee that the committee is not and will not make contributions.

Present law (R.S. 18:1491.3(C)) provides that a political committee organized to support a single candidate shall be a subsidiary committee of the candidate or of the candidate's principal campaign committee unless the candidate files a statement in writing with the supervisory committee that the committee is not a subsidiary committee of the candidate within 10 days of the committee's organization.

Proposed law requires the supervisory committee to immediately notify the affected candidate of his obligations pursuant to present law if it receives a statement of organization from a committee organized to support that single candidate that asserts the committee is not a principal or subsidiary committee of that candidate.

Effective Jan. 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(5); Adds R.S. 18:1491.1(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Provide for technical changes.