

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 411

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

CAMPAIGN FINANCE: Provides for the procedure for returning excess campaign contributions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S.  
3 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide  
4 for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess  
5 contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for  
6 reporting; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) are hereby amended and  
9 reenacted and R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1491.7. Reports; contents

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12 B. Each report required to be in conformity with this Section shall contain  
13 the following information:

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15 (21) All other disbursements, not expenditures, made during the reporting  
16 period, and the nature, recipient, and an explanation thereof, including any payments  
17 made to the state as a result of escheatment.

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19 §1495.5. Reports; contents

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escheat to the state and shall be paid over to the state by such candidate, political committee, or other such person.

Present law requires candidates and political committees to file reports with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure and prescribes the contents of such reports, including disclosure of all disbursements made during the reporting period, and the nature, recipient, and an explanation thereof.

Proposed law specifically requires reporting of payments made to the state as a result of escheatment.

(Amends R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20); Adds R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7))