

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 628

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a), relative
3 to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for certain elections and the
4 application of the Act thereto; to change the definition of election; to provide for
5 reports for certain elections and the duties of the supervisory committee relative
6 thereto; to provide for contribution limits and reporting periods relative to candidates
7 in such elections; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1483. Definitions

12 As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings given
13 to each in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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15 (8) "Election" means any primary, general, ~~or special, or other~~ election held,
16 pursuant to the laws of this state or a parish or municipal charter or ordinance or a
17 court order, to choose a public officer or nominee. ~~For purposes of this Chapter, a~~
18 ~~primary election and a general election for a particular office shall constitute one~~
19 ~~election.~~ For purposes of the reporting requirements for the support or opposition of

1 a proposition or question submitted to the voters, "election" shall also mean any
2 primary, general, or special election, except local option elections held pursuant to
3 the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, at
4 which a proposition or question is submitted to the voters in accordance with
5 Chapters 6-A, 6-B, and 6-C of this Code.

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7 §1491.6. Reports required; reporting times and periods

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9 F.(1) The reports required for any regularly scheduled election shall also be
10 filed for any special election to the extent the dates for filing reports occur after the
11 call proclamation setting the dates for the election.

12 (2) The reports required for any regularly scheduled election shall also be
13 filed for any court-ordered election.

14 (3) For elections held pursuant to R.S. 18:512, the supervisory committee
15 may require the filing of any reports, in addition to those filed pursuant to
16 Subsections B, C, and D of this Section, it deems necessary. Any such requirement
17 shall be by rule.

18 (4) The supervisory committee may promulgate rules to effect the provisions
19 of this Subsection. ~~Such~~ The rules may waive any report required to be filed within
20 ten days after the call proclamation setting the dates for a special election or
21 judgment ordering a new election and any report the supervisory committee deems
22 redundant or burdensome because of the timing of the election.

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24 §1495.4. Reports required; reporting times and periods; extension

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26 F.(1) The reports required for any regularly scheduled election shall also be
27 filed for any special election to the extent the dates for filing reports occur after the
28 call proclamation setting the dates for the election.

29 (2) The reports required for any regularly scheduled election shall also be
30 filed for any court-ordered election.

1 (3) For elections held pursuant to R.S. 18:512, the supervisory committee
 2 may require the filing of any reports, in addition to those filed pursuant to
 3 Subsections B, C, and D of this Section, it deems necessary. Any such requirement
 4 shall be by rule.

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 6 of this Subsection. ~~Such~~ The rules may waive any report required to be filed within
 7 ten days after the ~~call~~ proclamation setting the dates for a special election or
 8 judgment ordering a new election and any report the supervisory committee deems
 9 redundant or burdensome because of the timing of the election.

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§1505.2. Contributions; expenditures; certain prohibitions and limitations

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15 (3)(a)(i) For purposes of this Subsection, a primary election and a general
 16 election shall constitute two separate elections, and, if held, an election held pursuant
 17 to R.S. 18:512 shall constitute a separate election.

18 (ii) For purposes of this Subsection, if a judgment orders a new primary
 19 election and general election, those elections shall constitute two separate elections,
 20 but if a judgment orders only a new general election, that election shall constitute a
 21 separate election.

22 (iii) For purposes of this Subsection, for candidates and committees that
 23 participate in a general election, the reporting period for the general election shall be
 24 deemed to begin the day following the primary election.

25 (iv) For purposes of this Subsection, if a judgment orders only a new general
 26 election, for candidates and committees that participate in the court-ordered general
 27 election, the reporting period shall be deemed to begin the day following the
 28 rendering of the judgment.

1 (v) For purposes of this Subsection, for candidates and committees that
 2 participate in an election held pursuant to R.S. 18:512, the reporting period for that
 3 election shall be deemed to begin the day following the general election.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____