

# ACT No. 136

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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.

5           (4) The supervisory committee may promulgate rules to effect the provisions  
 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.

