## 2024 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 106

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and
3	R.S. 49:78(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 24:58(D)(6), R.S. 33:9668(D)(6), and R.S.
4	49:78(D)(6), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the
5	enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive
6	branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil
7	penalties for failure to timely file; to provide for the computation of days; and to
8	provide for related matters.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 24:58(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 24:58(D)(6)
11	is hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§58. Enforcement
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14	D. In addition to any other applicable penalties:
15	* * *
16	(2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after
17	the day on which it was due may be assessed, in addition to any late fees pursuant
18	to this Section, after a hearing by the board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten one
19	thousand dollars.
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                         (6) The computation of days provided for in this Subsection shall not include
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                 Saturdays, Sundays, or other legal holidays.
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                 Section 2. R.S. 33:9668(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
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          33:9668(D)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
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                 §9668. Enforcement
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                         D. In addition to any other applicable penalties:
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                         (2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after
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                 the day on which it was due shall be assessed, in addition to any late fees pursuant
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                 to this Section, after a hearing by the ethics board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten
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                 one thousand dollars.
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                         (6) The computation of days provided for in this Subsection shall not include
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                 Saturdays, Sundays, or other legal holidays.
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                 Section 3. R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
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          follows:
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                 §1157. Late filing fees
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                         (4) Any late filing fees assessed by the Board of Ethics or its staff, for any
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                 failure to timely file any report or statement due, shall not exceed the following:
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                         (c) If the fee is fifty dollars per day, the maximum shall be one thousand five
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                 hundred dollars, except that the maximum shall be five hundred dollars for fees
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                 assessed pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The computation of days
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                 provided for in this Subparagraph shall not include Saturdays, Sundays, or other
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                 legal holidays.
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1	Section 4. R.S. 49:78(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:78(D)(6)
2	is hereby enacted to read as follows:
3	§78. Enforcement
4	* * *
5	D. In addition to any other applicable penalties:
6	* * *
7	(2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after
8	the day on which it was due may be assessed, in addition to any late fees pursuant
9	to this Section, after a hearing by the board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten one
10	thousand dollars.
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12	(6) The computation of days provided for in this Subsection shall not include
13	Saturdays, Sundays, or other legal holidays.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_