

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to
Original House Bill No. 160 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 42:1153(C)," and insert
"R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for a prohibition
against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and
retaliating; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning
of line 9 delete "is" and insert "R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "complaint" and before "concerning" insert "from a complainant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b)(i) A non-sworn complaint shall be made in writing and shall contain the
full name of the complainant. The complainant shall file a non-sworn complaint in
person with the Board of Ethics at the offices of the board. When filing a non-sworn
complaint, the complainant shall present a valid driver's license, passport, or other
government-issued identification.

(ii) A sworn complaint shall be made in writing, be notarized, and shall
contain the full name of the complainant, the signature of the complainant, and an
oath attesting to the truthfulness of the statements contained in the complaint. A
sworn complaint shall be filed by mail, fax, or uploading the complaint to the
website of the Board of Ethics, or by filing in person with the Board of Ethics at the
offices of the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"D.(1)(a) No person shall threaten, intimidate, or coerce another person to
prevent or discourage the filing of a sworn or non-sworn complaint pursuant to this
Section.

(b) No person who is the subject of a sworn or non-sworn complaint shall
take retaliatory action against the complainant.

(2) Any complainant against whom retaliatory action is taken by a person in
violation of this Subsection may commence a civil action in the district court of the

4 (3) For the purpose of this Section, "retaliatory action" means the use of
5 force, violence, extortionate threats, true threats, or harassment upon a complainant
6 who has filed a sworn or non-sworn complaint.

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9 On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following: