DIGEST

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Barrow

HB No. 496

Abstract: Requires disclosure of certain campaign contributions by certain persons pending Senate confirmation to a board or commission.

<u>Present law</u> provides procedures and requirements for Senate confirmation of prospective appointees to certain boards and commissions. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> further requires that any prospective appointee by the governor must complete a form disclosing each statewide elected official to whom the prospective appointee has made a campaign contribution over the past four years. Provides that the form must be completed truthfully and signed by the appointee and filed with the secretary of the Senate no less than one week prior to his confirmation. Further provides minimum requirements for the contents of the form.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a failure of the prospective appointee to comply with the requirements of <u>proposed law</u> shall result in an inability to confirm or reconfirm him.

(Adds R.S. 24:14(L))