

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 199

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

ETHICS. Provides, relative to personal financial disclosure, that assessment of a late fee for which all appeal delays have expired will become executory and enforced as a money judgment. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1124.1(D), relative to personal financial disclosure; to provide for the  
3 assessment and collection of late fees; to provide civil proceedings to collect such  
4 assessment; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1124.1(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1124.1. Penalties; required reports; failure to file; timely and accurate filing

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9 **D. When all delays for a request for waiver or appeal have expired, a**  
10 **final order of the supervisory committee or its staff or final decision of an**  
11 **adjudicatory panel of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall become executory**  
12 **and may be enforced as any other money judgment. The supervisory committee**  
13 **may file civil proceedings to collect such civil penalties in the district court of**  
14 **the parish in which the candidate, chairman, or treasurer of the political**  
15 **committee or other person required to file reports is domiciled. The proceedings**  
16 **shall be conducted pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Louisiana Code of**  
17 **Civil Procedure. The proceeds of such civil penalties shall be paid directly to the**

1            **treasurer of the state of Louisiana.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

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DIGEST

Proposed law allows the late fees resulting from failure to file personal financial disclosures timely to become executory and enforced as money judgments after the expiration of all applicable time delays.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 42:1124.1(D))