SLS 14RS-751

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 303

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

ETHICS. Provides relative to enforcement by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. (8/1/14)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.4(B)(2), relative to the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to
3	provide for enforcement for failure to file violations; to provide for penalties for
4	failure to file personal financial disclosure; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 42:1124.4(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1124.4. Penalties
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9	B.(1) * * * *
10	(2) If the person fails to file the statement, fails to provide the omitted
11	information, fails to correct the inaccurate information, or fails to file a written
12	answer prior to the deadline contained in the notice of delinquency, he shall be
13	subject to assessment of the penalties provided in Subsection C of this Section for
14	each day until the statement, omitted information, corrected information, or written
15	answer is filed. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1141, after the
16	required notices of delinquencies have been mailed and time delays expired for
17	complying therewith, charges shall be issued and lodged at the direction of the

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Board of Ethics with the Ethics Adjudicatory Board without an investigation.

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

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> requires an investigation before charges may be filed with the Ethics Adjudicatory Board for failure to timely file personal financial disclosure forms.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the requirement of an investigation prior to the Board of Ethics filing charges with the Ethics Adjudicatory Board for failure to file financial disclosure forms.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 42:1124.4(B)(2))