

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Provides that changes to the forms by the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance and personal financial disclosure forms by the Board of Ethics shall be accomplished through approval of the Committees on Senate and Governmental Affairs and House and Governmental Affairs. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.2(A)(5) and R.S. 42:1124(C), the introductory  
3 paragraph of 1124.2(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(C), and the  
4 introductory paragraph of 1124.3(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1511.2(C) and R.S.  
5 42:1124(B)(3), relative to the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance and the  
6 Board of Ethics; to provide for the approval of forms and reports by the Senate  
7 Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House  
8 and Governmental Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 18:1511.2(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
11 18:1511.2(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1511.2 Supervisory Committee; rule-making authority; advisory opinions

13 A. The supervisory committee may adopt and promulgate rules and  
14 regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to  
15 effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Chapter. Such rules shall be in  
16 conformity with the provisions of this Chapter and may include but shall not be  
17 limited to any rule to:

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(5) Provide for preparation and distribution of forms for all reports required by this Chapter, as provided in R.S. 18:1511.3, and to provide instructions and explanation for the completion of such forms. All forms developed and amended by the supervisory committee shall be submitted and approved by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs as provided for in Subsection C of this Section.

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C. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1134(A), all forms developed and amended by the supervisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. Approval by both committees shall be required. Approval by either committee, meeting separately, shall require a favorable vote on the motion by a majority of the members present and voting, a quorum of the committee being present. Approval by the two committees, meeting jointly, shall require a favorable vote on the motion by a majority of the members thereof from each house present and voting, each house voting separately, a quorum of the joint committee being present.

Section 2. R.S. 42:1124(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2(C), the introductory paragraph of 1124.2.1(C), and introductory paragraph of 1124.3(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1124(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1124. Financial disclosure; statewide elected officials; certain public servants

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B.(1)

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1134(A), all forms developed and amended by the Board of Ethics shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. Approval by both committees shall be

1        **required. Approval by either committee, meeting separately, shall require a**  
 2        **favorable vote on the motion by a majority of the members present and voting,**  
 3        **a quorum of the committee being present. Approval by the two committees,**  
 4        **meeting jointly, shall require a favorable vote on the motion by a majority of**  
 5        **the members thereof from each house present and voting, each house voting**  
 6        **separately, a quorum of the joint committee being present.**

7                C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form  
 8        prescribed by the Board of Ethics **and approved by the Senate Committee on**  
 9        **Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and**  
 10        **Governmental Affairs as provided for in Paragraph (B)(3) of this Section** and  
 11        shall include the following information:

12                                \*        \*        \*

13        §1124.2. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials; members of certain boards  
 14                                and commissions; ethics administrator

15                                \*        \*        \*

16                C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form  
 17        prescribed by the Board of Ethics **and approved by the Senate Committee on**  
 18        **Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and**  
 19        **Governmental Affairs as provided for in R.S. 42:1124(B)(3)** and shall include the  
 20        following information:

21                                \*        \*        \*

22        §1124.2.1. Financial Disclosure; members of boards and commissions

23                                \*        \*        \*

24                C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form  
 25        prescribed by the Board of Ethics **and approved by the Senate Committee on**  
 26        **Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and**  
 27        **Governmental Affairs as provided for in R.S. 42:1124(B)(3)** and shall include the  
 28        following information:

29                                \*        \*        \*

1 §1124.3. Financial Disclosure; certain elected officials, voting districts of under five  
2 thousand

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4 C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form  
5 prescribed by the Board of Ethics **and approved by the Senate Committee on**  
6 **Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and**  
7 **Governmental Affairs as provided for in R.S. 42:1124(B)(3)** and shall include the  
8 following information:

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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

Murray (SB 272)

Present law requires the Board of Ethics to follow the Administrative Procedure Act in order to amend forms and reports.

Proposed law allows the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance the ability to amend forms and reports by the joint approval of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and House and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Proposed law allows personal financial disclosure forms to be amended by the joint approval of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and House and Governmental Affairs Committee.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 18:1511.2(A)(5) and R.S. 42:1124(C), 1124.2(C)(intro para), 1124.2.1(C)(intro para), 1124.3(C)(intro para); adds R.S. 18:1511.2(C) and R.S. 42:1124(B)(3))