

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 134 By Senator Amedee**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

ETHICS. Provides relative to the Board of Ethics enforcement authority. (8/1/14)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Relative to the Board of Ethics sending notices of delinquency, changes requirement from sending notices via certified mail or private process server to sending the notices via certified mail or service of process.
2. Removes proposed requirement that notices of certain final decisions rendered by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board be sent via certified mail.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law (ethics code) provides that if a person fails to timely file a financial statement or if the person omits required information or if the Board of Ethics has reason to believe information is inaccurate, the board is required to notify the person of such by sending a notice of delinquency by certified mail.

Proposed law additionally authorizes of the use of service of process to send notices of delinquency and otherwise retains present law.

Present law establishes a \$50 per day late fee with a maximum of \$1,500 for persons required to file Tier 2.1 and 3 financial disclosure statements and a \$100 per day late fee with a maximum of \$2,500 for persons required to file Tier 2 financial disclosure statements. Present law provides for a \$500 per day late filing fee for persons required to file Tier 1 financial disclosure statements.

Proposed law sets the maximum late fee for persons required to file Tier 1 personal financial disclosure reports at \$12,500 and otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(1); adds R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(f))

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