

SENATE BILL NO. 134

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(f), relative to the Board of Ethics and Ethics Adjudicatory Board enforcement authority; to provide for notice of delinquency delivery methods; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1124.4(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(f) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1124.4. Penalties

A.(1) If a person fails to timely file a financial statement as required by R.S. 18:1495.7 or by R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3, or a person omits any information required to be included in the statement, or the board has reason to believe information included in the statement is inaccurate, the board shall notify the person of such failure, omission, or inaccuracy by sending him by certified mail **or service of process** a notice of delinquency immediately upon discovery of the failure, omission, or inaccuracy.

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§1157. Late filing fees

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(4) Any late filing fees assessed by the Board of Ethics or its staff, for any failure to timely file any report or statement due, shall not exceed the following:

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1                      (f) If the fee is five hundred dollars per day, the maximum shall be  
2                      twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_