

SENATE BILL NO. 272

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(D), 1495.5(D), and 1511.3(A), to enact R.S. 42:1134(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 18:1511.2(A)(5), relative to the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance and the Board of Ethics; to provide for the approval of forms and reports by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1491.7(D), 1495.5(D), and 1511.3(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1491.7. Reports; contents

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D. The supervisory committee, ~~by rule~~, may require the reporting of totals of any information otherwise required to be reported, including totals of amounts reported in the current report, or in the current report and other previous reports.

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§1495.5. Reports; contents

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D. The supervisory committee ~~by rule~~, may require the reporting of totals of any information otherwise required to be reported, including totals of amounts reported in the current report, or in the current report and other previous reports.

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§1511.3. Filing of reports; forms; notice

A.(1) All reports required by this Chapter shall be filed with the supervisory committee as otherwise provided in this Chapter on forms provided by the

1 supervisory committee. The supervisory committee shall prepare forms for all
2 reports required by this Chapter in conformity with the requirements of this Chapter
3 and shall cause such forms to be printed and sufficient copies thereof furnished to
4 the clerks of court and in Orleans Parish to the clerk of the criminal district court,
5 who shall make them available to all persons required to file reports under the
6 provisions of this Chapter. All forms shall contain instructions directing the person
7 filing with whom to file reports. It is the intent of the legislature that the supervisory
8 committee shall provide forms in a simple format in conformity with the
9 requirements of this Chapter.

10 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1134(A)(1) or the
11 Administrative Procedure Act, all forms required by this Chapter and all
12 instructions and explanation for the completion of such forms prepared by the
13 supervisory committee shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Senate
14 and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and
15 Governmental Affairs for review and approval. The approval of each legislative
16 committee shall be required prior to the utilization of a form or related
17 instructions or explanation pursuant to this Chapter. Upon receipt of a
18 proposed form, instructions, or explanation, the legislative committees shall
19 meet, either separately or jointly, within sixty days to consider and act on the
20 proposed form, instructions, or explanation. Approval by either legislative
21 committee, meeting separately, shall require a favorable vote of a majority of
22 the members present and voting, a quorum of the legislative committee being
23 present. Approval by the two legislative committees, meeting jointly, shall
24 require a favorable vote of a majority of the members of each legislative
25 committee present and voting, each house voting separately, a quorum of the
26 joint legislative committee being present. If the proposed form, instructions, or
27 explanation fails to receive the approval of both legislative committees within
28 sixty days after submission by the supervisory committee, the proposed form,
29 instructions, or explanation shall be withdrawn from consideration.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 42:1134(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §1134. Powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board

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5 **(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection**
 6 **or the Administrative Procedure Act, all forms required by R.S. 42:1124,**
 7 **1124.2, 1124.2.1, 1124.3, and 1124.5 shall be prepared and prescribed by the**
 8 **Board of Ethics as provided in this Paragraph. The board shall submit all such**
 9 **proposed forms to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**
 10 **and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs for review and**
 11 **approval. The approval of each legislative committee shall be required prior**
 12 **to the utilization of a form to satisfy the requirements of R.S. 42:1124, 1124.2,**
 13 **1124.2.1, 1124.3, or 1124.5. Upon receipt of a proposed form, the legislative**
 14 **committees shall meet, either separately or jointly, within sixty days to consider**
 15 **and act on the proposed form. Approval by either legislative committee,**
 16 **meeting separately, shall require a favorable vote of a majority of the members**
 17 **present and voting, a quorum of the legislative committee being present.**
 18 **Approval by the two legislative committees, meeting jointly, shall require a**
 19 **favorable vote of a majority of the members of each legislative committee**
 20 **present and voting, each committee voting separately, a quorum of the joint**
 21 **legislative committee being present. If the proposed form fails to receive the**
 22 **approval of both legislative committees within sixty days after submission by**
 23 **the supervisory committee, the proposed form shall be withdrawn from**
 24 **consideration.**

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26 Section 3. R.S. 18:1511.2(A)(5) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

27 Section 4. All forms, instructions, and explanations promulgated or
 28 prescribed by the Board of Ethics or the Supervisory Committee on Campaign
 29 Finance Disclosure prior to the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until
 30 the Board of Ethics or the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure

1 prepares or prescribes new forms, instructions, or explanations and such forms,
2 instructions, and explanations receive approval in accordance with the provisions of
3 this Act.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____