

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 42

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
√42:17(A)(10)	Amend	128	3	✓
√42:17(A)(11)	Enact	128	3	✓
√42:19(A)(2)(c)	Repeal	374	3	✓ 07/01/2027 ✓
√42:162(A)	Amend	269	1	
√42:265	Amend	237	1	06/11/2025 ✓
R √42:1102 ⁽²⁵⁾ (22)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
↓ √42:1102 ⁽¹⁹⁾ (24)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
↓ √42:1102 ^(2b) (25)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1111(A)(7)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1111(A)(8)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1111(A)(9)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1113(A)(1)(c)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1113(D)(2)(d)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1115.2(B)(1)(c)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1115.2(C)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1121(B)(3)	Enact	184	1	
√42:1121(J)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1123(16)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1123(26)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1123(48)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1123(49)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1123(50)	Enact	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1124(C)(1)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1124(C)(2)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1124(E)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓
√42:1124.2(D)	Amend	301	1	06/11/2025 ✓

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√42:1136 -----Enact----- 162 ----- 1-----01/01/2026 ✓
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ACT 128

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HOUSE BILL NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, CHASSION,
COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY AND
SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and
R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1,
and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of
Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain
hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions;
to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for
disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to
procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to
provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:81.5.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1.5.1. Unlawful posting: records of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and
committee on parole

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally obtain
any audio, written, or visual recording of any testimony presented by a victim, or the
spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board
of Pardons and committee on parole and to transfer such recording by the use of a
computer online service, internet service, or any other means of electronic
communication. Such service or communication shall include but not be limited to
a local bulletin board service, internet chat room, electronic mail, or online
messaging service.

B. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit any of the following from
requesting and obtaining a copy of the recording:

(1) The defendant.

1 §574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications;
2 vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels;
3 powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of
4 applicants before the committee; prohibitions

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6 D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, the committee on parole
7 shall have the following powers and duties:

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9 (9)(a)(i) To notify the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased
10 victim, when the offender is scheduled for a parole hearing. The notification shall
11 be in writing and sent by mail or electronic communications no less than ninety days
12 prior to the hearing date. The notice shall advise the victim, or the spouse or next of
13 kin of a deceased victim, how to obtain information about their rights with regard to
14 the hearing. The notice is not required when the victim, or the spouse or next of kin
15 of a deceased victim, advises the committee in writing that such notification is not
16 desired.

17 (ii) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be
18 allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in
19 executive session at his request. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a
20 deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify directly and in rebuttal to testimony or
21 evidence offered by or on behalf of the offender and shall be allowed to present such
22 testimony in executive session at his request.

23 (iii) Nothing in this Chapter or any other provision of law shall prevent either
24 a victim from disclosing his identity or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim
25 from disclosing the identity of the victim while testifying at any meeting or hearing
26 of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole.

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28 §574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

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(11) ~~Or~~ Consideration of any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

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~~Section 4. R.S. 44:4.1(D)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(8) R.S. 15:242, 440.6, 440.8, 477.2, 549, 570, 574.12, 574.12.1, 578.1, 587, 587.1.2, 616, 660, 840.1, 1176, 1204.1, 1212.1(E), 1507

[ACTS 2025, No. 128]

Section 5. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Maggie Grace Act".

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angelique Freul June 8, 2025

ACT 374

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 526

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~43:81~~ and R.S. ~~49:1301~~ through 1308 and to repeal R.S. ~~42:19(A)(2)(c)~~ and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to provide for advertisements, public notices, or proclamations on a website maintained by the legislature; to remove requirements designating a newspaper as the official journal of the state, including provisions relative to printing, contracts, and bidding; to provide for the publication of notices for a proposal to effect certain changes related to any retirement system for public employees; to apply requirements pertaining to a website containing information about certain boards and commissions to the website serving as the official journal of the state; to broaden the application of such requirements; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

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(2) A copy of the annual report submitted to the legislative oversight committees or subcommittees by the state entity pursuant to Subsection C of this Section.

C. Each state entity shall annually submit to its legislative oversight committee or subcommittee a report containing the number of permit or license applications received, the number of permits or licenses issued, and timelines for approval of an application.

D. For the purposes of this Section, "state entity" means any department, office, division, commission, council, board, bureau, or other regulatory agency of state government.

Section 3. R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 4.(A) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to incorporate R.S. 49:1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1305.1, 1306, 1307, and 1308, all as amended and reenacted by this Act, into Chapter 2 of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 in lieu of certain provisions repealed by this Act, as follows:

- (1) R.S. 49:1301 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:81.1.
- (2) R.S. 49:1302 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:82.
- (3) R.S. 49:1303 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:83.
- (4) R.S. 49:1304 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:84.
- (5) R.S. 49:1305 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:85.
- (6) R.S. 49:1305.1 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:86.
- (7) R.S. 49:1306 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:87.
- (8) R.S. 49:1307 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:88.
- (9) R.S. 49:1308 shall be redesignated as R.S. 43:89.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to review all statutes which contain citations being redesignated by this Act in all statutory locations, including but not limited to the citations contained in the provisions of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised

NOTE ALL CITED/AFFECTED PROVISIONS;

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Statutes of 1950 in Paragraph (A) of this Section, and change all such citations to conform with such redesignations.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2027.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 269

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 385

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162(A), relative to charges for the recordation of an oath or affirmation of office for a public official; to provide that the oath or affirmation shall be recorded at no charge to the official; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:162(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§162. Administration and recordation of oath or affirmation

A. The oath or affirmation of all officers of the state may be administered by the governor, any judge, justice of the peace, notary public, or clerk of court. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, the oath or affirmation shall be subscribed to by the party taking it, and certified in his commission by the person administering it and shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state and recorded by him at no charge to the elected or appointed official. The oath or affirmation of all parish officers shall also be recorded in the clerk of court's office of the parish where the same may have been administered, to be recorded by the clerk of court in a book kept for that purpose at no charge to the elected or appointed official.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angélique Frel June 11, 2025

ACT 237

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER,
CARRIER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT,
HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON,
VILLIO, AND WILDER

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AN ACT

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2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the
3 sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the
4 representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state
5 boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions
6 in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to
7 provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local
8 government entities; to provide for submission and approval of proposed consent
9 judgments by the attorney general and the governor; to provide for application to
10 certain pending legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 42:265 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §265. Special services by ~~Attorney General~~ attorney general

14 The governor may, in his discretion, require and direct the ~~Attorney General~~
15 attorney general to render any special services to any police jury or other parish
16 governing authority, parish school board, or state board or commission, in any matter
17 and when deemed necessary in the case of a state board or commission, to assume
18 full charge and control of all legal proceedings relating to such matter. Nothing in
19 this Section shall limit the authority of the attorney general, as he deems appropriate,
20 to render such special services.

21 ~~Section 2. R.S. 49:21 is hereby amended and reenacted as follows.~~

22 §21. Suits to prevent encroachment on state's rights

23 ~~Special counsel shall be employed to preserve and protect the powers~~
24 ~~reserved to the State of Louisiana by the tenth amendment to the Constitution of the~~

1 ~~United States, by means of the institution of suits in the name of the State of~~
2 ~~Louisiana to prevent any governmental agency, including corporations with~~
3 ~~corporate authority only as approved by the President of the United States,~~
4 ~~established by the Congress or by the President of the United States under the~~
5 ~~provisions of any law or resolution of the Congress of the United States, and any~~
6 ~~officer, agent, or employee thereof, from exercising in this State any power not~~
7 ~~delegated to the United States by the Constitution of the United States, but reserved~~
8 ~~by the Constitution of the United States to the State of Louisiana, or expending any~~
9 ~~public funds, appropriated or made available by the Congress, in the exercise or~~
10 ~~attempted exercise of that power.~~

11 A. In recognition of the state's right to self-determination, it is a declared
12 interest of the state that the attorney general preserve and defend the state's
13 autonomy, independence, and sovereignty in all legal matters and disputes involving
14 the federal government and preserve for the state any power not expressly delegated
15 to the federal government.

16 B. The state's sovereign interests refer to any matter, concern, or situation
17 that directly or indirectly affects the status or rights of the state and its citizens and
18 local political subdivisions, whether legal, financial, social welfare, or other interest
19 that pertains to the sovereign power, identity, and autonomy of state government.

20 C. To that end, the attorney general shall have the authority to institute,
21 defend, or intervene in any suit to protect the sovereign interests of the state in any
22 matter involving the federal government, including but not limited to any matter
23 brought in the federal courts.

24 D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and in addition to any other
25 powers, duties, or authority granted to the attorney general and the Department of
26 Justice by the constitution and laws of the state, the attorney general may, at his
27 discretion, represent the state and all departments and agencies of state government,
28 state boards and commissions, state officials and employees, and any other state
29 institution, as well as any local political subdivisions created by the Constitution of
30 Louisiana or state law, including but not limited to school boards and charters.

1 whether in his name or through special counsel retained for that purpose in order to
2 preserve, protect, and defend the interests of the state.

3 E. Whenever the state, state department, state agency, state board or
4 commission, state official or employee, any other state institution, or a local political
5 subdivision created by the Constitution of Louisiana or state law, including but not
6 limited to school boards and charters, receives a notice, claim, or demand made by
7 a federal agency, agent, or official of the federal government or any notice, claim,
8 or demand made by any party in litigation which seeks to impose continuing federal
9 court jurisdiction over any state department, agency, board, commission, official,
10 employee, any other state institution, or any local political subdivision created by the
11 Constitution of Louisiana or state law, such entity or political subdivision shall
12 immediately notify the governor and the attorney general by providing a copy of
13 such notice, claim, or demand. Such notice shall be provided within thirty days of
14 receipt of the notice, claim, or demand. The entity shall also notify all parties and
15 the court of the statutory right created in this Section of the attorney general to
16 intervene and shall seek a sixty-day stay of the litigation to provide notice and
17 provide the attorney general time to intervene.

18 F. Neither the state of Louisiana nor any department, agency, board,
19 commission, institution, or local political subdivision created by the Constitution of
20 Louisiana or state law, including but not limited to school boards and charters, or any
21 official or employee thereof in his official capacity may enter into a judgment by
22 consent in federal court without the approval of the attorney general and the
23 governor when the proposed judgment creates, establishes, or imposes injunctive
24 relief, enforceable through continuing oversight by the federal court, with future
25 binding conditions or obligations that exceed sixty days to effect the settlement. This
26 Subsection shall not require consent by the attorney general or the governor if the
27 agreement settles litigation without creating future obligations requiring continuing
28 federal judicial oversight. Any agreement that contains an obligation that exceeds the
29 consenting party's term of office, as a matter of public policy of this state, shall be


considered unenforceable against the governmental entity or successor official and an ultra vires act.

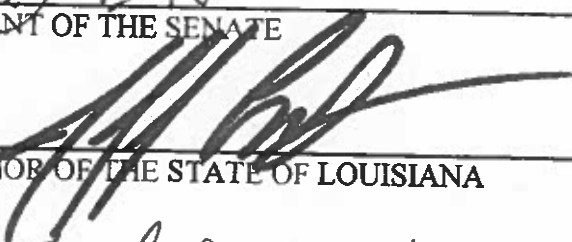
Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any pending consent decree or any judgment that imposes continuing jurisdiction of any court over the state or any state department, board, commission, or other institution, or any local political subdivision created by the Louisiana Constitution or state law, including but not limited to school boards and charters, or any public official or employee thereof. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any pending consent decree or any judgment that imposes continuing jurisdiction over the state, state board, commission, or political subdivision, or any public official thereof.

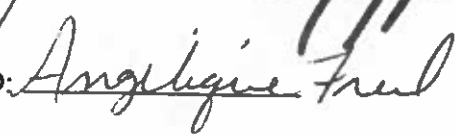
Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 301

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 674 (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beullieu)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1113(A)(1)(c), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) through (50), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (H), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for

required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1113(A)(1)(c), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) through (50), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (H), and 1141.4(B)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1102. Definitions

ALPHABETIZE

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the following words and terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meanings:

(1)-(5) = (1)-(5)
(7)-(19) → (6)-(18)

(19.1) → (21) * * *

(20) → (22) (25)
(20.1) → (23) (22)(a) "Thing of economic value" means money or any other thing having

economic value, ~~except promotional items having no substantial resale value;~~

(21)-(23) → (24)-(26) ~~pharmaceutical samples, medical devices, medical foods, and infant formulas in~~

(24) → (19) ~~compliance with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq., provided~~

(25) → (20) ~~to a physician, health care professional, or appropriate public employee for the~~

~~administration or dispensation to a patient at no cost to the patient, food, drink, or~~

~~refreshments consumed by a public servant, including reasonable transportation and~~

~~entertainment incidental thereto, while the personal guest of some person, and, with~~

~~reference to legislators and employees in the legislative branch of state government~~

~~only, reasonable transportation when organized primarily for educational or~~

~~informational purposes, including food and drink incidental thereto; and includes but~~

is not limited to:

- (i) Any loan, except a bona fide loan made by a duly licensed lending institution at the normal rate of interest, any property interest, interest in a contract, merchandise, service, and any employment or other arrangement involving a right to compensation.

1 (ii) Any option to obtain a thing of economic value, irrespective of the
2 conditions to the exercise of such option.

3 (iii) Any promise or undertaking for the present or future delivery or
4 procurement of a thing of economic value.

5 (b) In the case of an option, promise, or undertaking, the time of receipt of
6 the thing of economic value shall be deemed to be, respectively, the time the right
7 to the option becomes fixed, regardless of the conditions to its exercise, and the time
8 when the promise or undertaking is made, regardless of the conditions to its
9 performance.

10 (c) Things of economic value shall not include any of the following:

11 (i) ~~salary~~ Salary and related benefits of the public employee due to his public
12 employment or salary and other emoluments of the office held by the elected official.
13 Salary and related benefits of public employees of higher education institutions,
14 boards, or systems shall include any supplementary compensation, use of property,
15 or other benefits provided to such employees from funds or property accruing to the
16 benefit of the institution, board, or system, as approved by the appropriate policy or
17 management board, from an alumni organization recognized by the management
18 board of a college or university within the state or from a foundation organized by
19 the alumni or other supportive individuals of a college or university within the state
20 the charter of which specifically provides that the purpose of the foundation is to aid
21 said college or university in a philanthropic manner.

22 (ii) Promotional items having no substantial resale value.

23 (iii) Pharmaceutical samples, medical devices, medical foods, and infant
24 formulas in compliance with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et
25 seq., provided to a physician, health care professional, or appropriate public
26 employee for the administration or dispensation to a patient at no cost to the patient.

27 (iv) Food, drink, or refreshments consumed by a public servant, including
28 reasonable transportation and entertainment incidental thereto, while the personal
29 guest of some person.

(20) "Reasonable transportation",

(25)(a) With reference to employees in the legislative branch of state government only, "reasonable transportation" means transportation organized primarily for educational or for informational purposes, including on-site inspections, to any state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States, to the territorial waters of Louisiana, and to any offshore structure located on the outer continental shelf seaward of such territorial waters and offshore of Louisiana, if such transportation is for official legislative purposes and receives prior approval from the presiding officer of the respective house by which such legislative employee is employed.

"Reasonable transportation",

(b) With reference to legislators only, "reasonable transportation" means transportation:

(i) Organized primarily for educational or for informational purposes, including on-site inspections, to any state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States, to the territorial waters of Louisiana, and to any offshore structure located on the outer continental shelf seaward of such territorial waters and offshore of Louisiana.

(ii) Organized primarily for entertainment purposes incidental to food, drink, or refreshments to any point within this state that is within a fifty-mile radius of the perimeter of the legislator's district, or within a fifty-mile radius of the perimeter of the parish wherein the state capitol is located.

(iii) Organized primarily for making a public speech from the legislator's home or the capitol, to and from the site of the public speech from the sponsoring group or organization, provided that the public speech is given in any state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States or any country in North America.

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§1111. Payment from nonpublic sources

A. Payments for services to the governmental entity.

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(7) Any compensation paid to any public school teacher, administrator, or supervisor, including kindergarten through the twelfth grade and postsecondary

education instructional faculty and administrators from any agency participating in a state or statewide public retirement system shall be deemed for purposes of this Part as compensation from his governmental entity to which he is duly entitled. Such services shall be deemed for purposes of this Part to be performed for the benefit of his governmental entity, although the time spent in such matters shall not be deemed as hours worked for his governmental entity.

(8) Any award or stipend provided to any public school teacher or administrator for his participation with any nonprofit provider of teacher or public-school administrator certification shall be deemed for purposes of this Part as compensation from his governmental entity to which he is duly entitled. For the purposes of this Part, the services for which the award or stipend is received shall be deemed to be performed for the benefit of the public school.

(9) Any stipend provided to any public school athletic trainer for services performed for the benefit of his governmental entity paid for by a private entity that provides for the health and safety of student athletes and that does not receive third party reimbursements shall be deemed for purposes of this Part as compensation from his governmental entity to which he is duly entitled.

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§1113. Prohibited contractual arrangements; exceptions; reports

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(c)(i) This Paragraph shall not prohibit a public servant, any member of the public servant's immediate family, or a legal entity in which the public servant has an interest from obtaining basic governmental services from his agency, or entering into transactions arising from the administration or enforcement of basic governmental regulations by his agency, which services or regulations are applicable to members of the general public.

(ii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental services" shall include water, sewer, solid waste disposal, police protection, fire protection, public education, recreation, and other similar services afforded to the general public.

(iii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental regulations" include taxation, permitting, licensing, inspections, code enforcement, law enforcement, and other similar regulations applicable to the general public.

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(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit the following:

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(d) Except as otherwise specifically provided for in this Paragraph, completion Completion of any contract which, at the time it was entered into, was not prohibited by the provisions of this Subsection; however, no such contract shall be renewed except as specifically provided for in this Paragraph that a contract containing an option by state government to extend the contract may be renewed if all of the following apply:

(i) The option is at state government's discretion.

(ii) The contract renewal does not change the initial terms of the contract, including the services provided and the price.

(iii) State government is not otherwise prohibited from exercising the option to extend the term of the contract.

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§1115.2. Admission to events; lodging; travel

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B.(1) Any public servant who accepts complimentary admission, lodging, or transportation, or reimbursement for such expenses, shall file with the Board of Ethics, within sixty days after such acceptance, a certification, on a form designed by the board, disclosing all of the following:

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(c) The amount expended on his behalf or reimbursed by the person for admission, lodging, and transportation. The amount expended on air transportation by private aircraft shall ^{be} calculated as provided in Subsection C of this Section.

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C. The amount expended on air transportation by private aircraft shall be calculated by any of the following methods:

(1) The cost of any of the following:

(a) The lower unrestricted and nondiscounted commercial, first class or business class, airfare for a flight comparable in departure location, destination, and time of travel, in the case of travel between locations served by regularly scheduled first class or business class commercial airline service.

(b) The lowest unrestricted and nondiscounted commercial, coach airfare for a flight comparable in departure location, destination, and time of travel, in the case of travel between locations not served by regularly scheduled first class or business class commercial airline service.

(c) The normal and usual charter fare or rental charge for a comparable aircraft of sufficient size to accommodate all travelers including security personnel, if applicable, in the case of travel to or from a city not regularly served by regularly scheduled commercial airline service.

(2) The actual cost of the private flight divided by the number of passengers.

(3) Any methodology accepted under generally accepted accounting principles or generally accepted auditing standards.

(4) Any methodology consistent with any provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations that values air transportation by private or ~~non-commercial~~ ^{noncommercial} aircraft.

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§1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

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J. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a former commissioner of the Ernest N. Morial - New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority with at least thirty years of work experience in hospitality or hotel management serving as a commissioner on January 1, 2025, from being employed by the authority regardless of when his public service terminated upon a finding by the board of commissioners

1 of the authority that circumstances require such action. The provisions of this
2 Subsection shall terminate on December 31, 2025.

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4 §1123. Exceptions

5 This Part shall not preclude:

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7 (16)(a) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1102(22), when~~ When
8 making a public speech, the acceptance by a member of the legislature of food,
9 refreshments, and lodging reasonably related to making such speech, as well as
10 reasonable transportation from his home, or the capitol, to and from the site of the
11 speaking engagement from the sponsoring group or organization; provided the public
12 speech is given in any state, territory, or commonwealth of the United States, or
13 Canada any country in North America, the territorial waters of Louisiana, or any
14 offshore structure located on the outer continental shelf seaward of such territorial
15 waters and offshore of Louisiana, and provided such member of the legislature, if
16 making the speech outside this state, including the territorial waters thereof, and any
17 offshore structure located on the outer continental shelf seaward of such territorial
18 waters and offshore of Louisiana, files a statement with the Board of Ethics, within
19 sixty days of making such public speech, disclosing the name of the sponsoring
20 group or organization and the amount expended on his behalf by the sponsoring
21 group or organization on food and refreshments, lodging, and transportation. The
22 statement shall include a certification by the member of the legislature filing it that
23 the information contained in the statement is true and correct to the best of his
24 knowledge, information, and belief.

25 (b) ~~For the purposes of this Paragraph, the phrase "public speech" shall mean~~
26 ~~a speech, or other oral presentation, including a panel discussion, or radio or~~
27 ~~television appearance before the public at large, or before any civic, political,~~
28 ~~religious, educational, or eleemosynary group or organization by a member of the~~
29 ~~legislature in his capacity as a legislator.~~

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1 (26)(a) The acceptance by a public servant of anything of economic value
2 as a gift or gratuity from any person when the value of such gift or gratuity does not
3 exceed ~~one~~ two hundred dollars per event, for flowers or a donation to an
4 organization qualified for an exemption from federal income tax under Section 501
5 of the Internal Revenue Code ~~in connection with~~ in sympathy of the death of a
6 member of the immediate family of a public servant.

7 (b)(i) The acceptance by a public servant of seasonal or holiday foods or
8 nonalcoholic beverages that commemorate a religious or state holiday from any
9 person if the value of such foods and beverages does not exceed the value provided
10 for in R.S. 42:1115.1(C) per holiday.

11 (ii) If the food or drink is given to more than one public servant, the value
12 of the food or drink provided to a public servant shall be determined by dividing the
13 total cost of the food or drink provided by the total number of public servants to
14 whom the food or drink is given.

15 (b) (c) The acceptance by a public servant employed by a prekindergarten,
16 kindergarten, elementary, or secondary school of anything of economic value as a
17 gift from or on behalf of a student or former student when the value of the gift does
18 not exceed twenty-five dollars and the aggregate value of all gifts from or on behalf
19 of any one person pursuant to this Subparagraph does not exceed seventy-five dollars
20 in a calendar year.

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22 (48) A member of the Louisiana Racing Commission or the Executive
23 Director of the Louisiana Racing Commission from being an owner of a racehorse
24 which participates in any race meeting licensed by the Louisiana Racing
25 Commission or from being an owner of a horse that sired or bred a racehorse that
26 participates in a race meeting licensed by the Louisiana Racing Commission, or from
27 participating in a breeder or stallion award.

28 (49) A peace officer, as defined in R.S. 40:2402, or fireman, as defined in
29 R.S. 40:1665, or his immediate family member may receive any thing of economic
30 value from an organization qualified for an exemption from federal income tax under

1 Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code or a fund administered by such an
2 organization as a member of a charitable class for the purpose of offsetting economic
3 losses suffered by the peace officer or fireman or his immediate family member.

4 (50) A member or former member of the State Mineral and Energy Board
5 from posting a bond or other security required by law or by the Department of
6 Conservation and Energy and Natural Resources.

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8 §1124. Financial disclosure; statewide elected officials; certain public servants

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10 C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form
11 prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information:

12 (1) The full name and residence mailing address of the individual who is
13 required to file.

14 (2) The full name of the individual's spouse, if any, and the spouse's
15 occupation and principal business address.

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17 E. The financial statement shall be filed electronically with the Board of
18 Ethics through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System and
19 shall be accompanied by the certification of the individual filing it certifying that the
20 information contained in the financial statement is true and correct to the best of his
21 knowledge, information, and belief. The financial statement shall be a public record,
22 subject to the provisions of Chapter I of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
23 of 1950.

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25 §1124.2. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials; members of certain boards
26 and commissions; ethics administrator

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28 D. When an amount is required to be disclosed pursuant to this Section, it
29 shall be sufficient to report the amount by the following categories:

30 (a) Category I, less than ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000.

31 (b) Category II, ~~\$5,000-\$24,999~~ \$10,000 to \$49,999.

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(c) Category III, ~~\$25,000-\$100,000~~ \$50,000 to \$100,000.

(d) Category IV, more than \$100,000.

E. The financial statement shall be filed electronically with the Board of Ethics through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System and shall be accompanied by the certification of the individual filing it certifying that the information contained in the financial statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. The financial statement shall be a public record, subject to the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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§1124.3. Financial disclosure; certain elected officials, voting districts of under five thousand

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C. The financial statement required by this Section shall be filed on a form prescribed by the Board of Ethics and shall include the following information:

(1)(a) Any and all income exceeding ~~two hundred fifty~~ five hundred dollars received during the immediately preceding calendar year by the individual who is required to file or the spouse of such individual which is received from any of the following:

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(b) Any and all income exceeding ~~two hundred fifty~~ five hundred dollars received during the immediately preceding calendar year by any business in which the individual required to file or his spouse, individually or collectively, owns at least ten percent, which is received for services performed for or in connection with a gaming interest as defined in R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a).

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§1124.4. Penalties

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(3)(a) Findings pursuant to this Section shall be made by the board at a

1 public hearing conducted for that purpose.

2 (b) Any public hearing conducted pursuant to this Section shall be conducted
3 in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter no earlier than thirty days after the
4 person who is the subject of the hearing has received notice by certified mail
5 advising the person of the hearing date, time, and location, and advising the person
6 that he may exercise his constitutional right to counsel and may exercise his
7 constitutional right not to incriminate himself.

8 (c) The board shall provide the person who is the subject of the hearing, no
9 later than fifteen days before the hearing, with a copy of the report of the staff to the
10 board regarding the person's alleged failure to file or failure to timely file, a copy of
11 all information gathered by the board related to the alleged failure to file or failure
12 to timely file, and a copy of all potential exhibits to be introduced at the hearing.

13 (d) The person who is the subject of the hearing shall have the power and
14 authority to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books, records, and
15 papers.

16 (e) The board shall, before the hearing, grant the person subject to the
17 hearing an opportunity to submit a brief statement in response to the report of the
18 staff.

19 (f) The board shall, at the election of the person subject to the hearing,
20 permit the person to appear for the hearing or to address the board in person, by
21 telephone, or by videoconference.

22 (g) The board shall, after the hearing, grant the person subject to the hearing
23 an opportunity to address, orally or in writing, the final report of the staff, the
24 evidence presented at the hearing, and any factual or legal issues relevant to the
25 alleged violation by the person subject to the hearing.

26 (h) The hearing shall be recorded at the expense of the board.

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§1124.6. Disclosure statements; certain agency heads and appointees to state boards and commissions

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(2) Each person who is appointed to a state board or commission, who is subject to annual financial statements as required by R.S. 42:1124.2.1, and who made a contribution or loan in excess of ~~one~~ two thousand dollars to a campaign of the official who appointed him shall disclose to the board his date of appointment, the amount of any compensation provided for such position, the name of the candidate to whom a contribution or loan was made, and the amount of any such contribution or loan. Each such person shall include the information required by this Subsection on the annual financial statement that is required by this Part.

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

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I. The board shall provide semi-annual reports and information to the governor, the legislature, and to governing authorities concerning the administration of this Chapter within its jurisdiction and conflict of interest matters generally. The board shall include in its reports all of the following:

(1) Aggregated data regarding investigations, including:

(a) Aggregated data regarding the number of complaints received.

(b) Aggregated data regarding the number of investigations.

(c) Aggregated data regarding the number and value of penalties and fees.

(d) Aggregated data regarding the number and value of penalty and fee waivers.

(e) Aggregated data regarding the number and nature of court and Ethics Adjudicatory Board proceedings regarding investigations.

(1) Aggregated data regarding categories of alleged violations yielding investigations.

(2) Aggregated data regarding charges issued, including:

1 (a) Aggregated data regarding the number of charges.

2 (b) Aggregated data regarding the length of proceedings resulting from
3 charges.

4 (c) Aggregated data regarding categories of alleged violations yielding
5 charges.

6 (3) Advisory opinions issued by the board.

7 (4) Judgments and opinions by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board and by state
8 and federal courts interpreting this Chapter.

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12 (3) The board shall conduct educational seminars specifically designed to
13 educate persons involved in filing campaign finance disclosures, including
14 committee chairmen and treasurers, professional campaign managers, public
15 relations firms and advertising agencies, attorneys, and certified professional
16 accountants, regarding the Campaign Financial Disclosure Act. The board shall
17 make reasonable efforts to assure that the seminars qualify for continuing legal
18 education credits and continuing education credits for certified public accountants.

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20 §1141. Complaints and investigations

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22 B.(1)(a) The Board of Ethics shall consider any signed sworn complaint
23 from any elector, hereinafter referred to as complainant, concerning a violation of
24 this Chapter which is within its jurisdiction or the regulations or orders issued by the
25 Board of Ethics, or may, by a two-thirds majority vote of its membership, consider
26 any matter which it has reason to believe may be a violation of this Chapter.
27 Additionally, the board may consider any matter which it has reason to believe may
28 be a violation of any other provision of law within its jurisdiction as provided in this
29 Subsection or as may be otherwise provided by law. However, the board shall not
30 use information contained in a request for an advisory opinion as the basis to initiate

1 notification of the commencement of the investigation not less than ten days prior
2 to the date set for the commencement of the investigation.

3 (b)(i) For purposes of an investigation, the Board of Ethics or the ethics
4 administrator may require the submission under oath of written reports or answers
5 to questions, or subpoena or compel the production of any books, records, and papers
6 which the board or the ethics administrator deems relevant or material to the
7 investigation or hearing. The board or ethics administrator shall require the
8 submission under oath of written reports or answers to questions, or subpoena or
9 compel the production of any books, records, and papers only upon a finding that the
10 importance of the information sought outweighs the burden of producing the
11 information.

12 (ii) The ethics administrator shall provide to the Board of Ethics a monthly
13 report of the number of subpoenas issued by the board and the ethics administrator
14 in the prior month.

15 (c) The subject of the investigation or any witness upon whom written
16 questions have been propounded shall serve a copy of the written answers and
17 objections, if any, within thirty days after the service of the questions.

18 (d) The subject of the investigation or any witness upon whom a subpoena
19 has been served to compel the production of books, records, or papers shall serve a
20 copy of the responses and objections, if any, within thirty days after the service of
21 the subpoena.

22 (e) The subject of the investigation or any witness upon whom a subpoena
23 has been served requiring the submission under oath of written reports shall produce
24 the written reports within thirty days after the service of the subpoena.

25 (f) The Board of Ethics shall promptly provide the subject of the
26 investigation with a copy of questions propounded or subpoenas served upon any
27 witness, as well as any answers, objections, books, records, or papers, or written
28 reports produced, or transcripts or recordings of answers to questions produced under
29 oath.

30 (g) Any demand, request, or subpoena propounded upon the subject of the

1 investigation or witness, orally or in writing, shall be prefaced by advising the
2 subject of the investigation or witness that he may exercise his constitutional right
3 to counsel and may exercise his constitutional right not to incriminate himself.

4 (h) An oral examination under oath shall be conducted under conditions
5 agreed upon by the subject of the investigation or witness, including that the
6 examination occur in a certain place, at a certain time, or by phone or
7 videoconference, and with counsel present, that the examination be transcribed or
8 audio recorded, and that the subject of the investigation or witness promptly receive
9 a copy of the transcript or audio recording.

10 (i) The Board of Ethics shall adopt rules providing for discovery consistent
11 with Chapter 3 of Title III of Book II of the Code of Civil Procedure and as
12 constrained by this Subsection, to the extent and in the manner appropriate to its
13 proceedings.

14 ~~(2) After the investigation has been completed, the Board of Ethics shall~~
15 ~~determine whether a public hearing should be conducted to receive evidence and to~~
16 ~~determine whether any violation of any provision of law within its jurisdiction has~~
17 ~~occurred. If a violation has not occurred, the defendant and the complainant shall be~~
18 ~~notified within ten days of the ruling. (a) The Board of Ethics shall, after the~~
19 ~~investigation and prior to determining whether a hearing should be conducted, grant~~
20 ~~the person subject to the investigation an opportunity to address, orally or in writing,~~
21 ~~the final report of the staff, the information gathered during the investigation, and~~
22 ~~any factual or legal issues relevant to the alleged violation by the person subject to~~
23 ~~the investigation.~~

24 (b) The Board of Ethics shall, at the election of the person subject to the
25 investigation, permit the person to address the board in person, by telephone, or by
26 videoconference.

27 D.(1)(a) In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any
28 public servant or other person, any district court of this state within the jurisdiction
29 of which the public servant or other person resides, upon application by the Board
30 of Ethics shall have jurisdiction to issue to such public servant or other person an

1 order requiring him to produce books, records, or papers, or to require the
 2 submission under oath of written reports or answers to questions concerning the
 3 matter under consideration.

4 (b) The district court shall subpoena or compel the production of books,
 5 records, or papers, or require the submission under oath of written reports or answers
 6 to questions, only upon a finding that the importance of the information sought
 7 outweighs the burden of producing the information.

8 (2) Upon motion by the subject of the investigation, a prospective witness,
 9 or any person whose books, records, papers, or other documents are the subject of
 10 any subpoena, and for good cause shown, any district court within the jurisdiction
 11 of which the movant resides may make any order which justice requires to protect
 12 such person from undue burden or expense, including one or more of the following:

13 (a) That the inquiry not be had.

14 (b) That the inquiry may be had only upon specified terms and conditions
 15 including a designation of the time and place.

16 (c) That the inquiry shall be conducted by a method other than selected by
 17 the Board of Ethics.

18 (d) That certain matters not be inquired into or that the scope of the inquiry
 19 be limited to certain matters.

20 (e) That the inquiry be conducted with no one present except persons
 21 designated by the court.

22 (3) The Board of Ethics shall waive, upon written request by the affected
 23 party, any right to be served by any means other than email transmission and shall
 24 provide an email address at which the Board of Ethics shall accept service.

25 (4) Any failure to obey such order of the court may be deemed by the district
 26 court to be contempt of court.

27 (5) The district court, upon denying any application made pursuant to this
 28 Subsection, may order the movant to pay the court costs and ^{attorney} attorney's fees of the
 29 prevailing party.

30 E.(1) After the investigation has been completed, the Board of Ethics shall,

1 by vote of two-thirds of its members, determine whether a public hearing before the
 2 Ethics Adjudicatory Board should be conducted to receive evidence and to determine
 3 whether any violation of any provision of law within its jurisdiction has occurred.

4 (2) Before the board determines whether a public hearing should be
 5 conducted to receive evidence, the board shall:

6 (a) Provide the subject of the investigation with the final report of the staff
 7 of the board to the board regarding the investigation of the alleged violation by
 8 the subject of the investigation.

9 (b) Provide the subject of the investigation with an opportunity to submit a
 10 brief response to the final report of the staff.

11 (c) Provide the subject of the investigation with an opportunity to briefly
 12 make a statement before the Board of Ethics to address the final report of the staff
 13 and any factual or legal issues relevant to the alleged violation by the subject of the
 14 investigation. Such statements may be presented in person, by telephone, or by
 15 videoconference during executive session of the Board of Ethics, unless the subject
 16 of the investigation requests that his comments be made in open session. Statements
 17 by the subject of the investigation before the Board of Ethics in executive session
 18 shall not be recorded.

19 (3) If the Board of Ethics determines a violation has not occurred, the subject
 20 of the investigation and the complainant shall be notified within ten days of the
 21 board's determination.

22 (3)(a) F.(1) If the board determines following an investigation that a public
 23 hearing should be conducted, the board shall issue charges. A public hearing shall
 24 be conducted to receive evidence relative to the facts alleged in the charges and to
 25 determine whether any violation of any provision of law within the jurisdiction of
 26 the board has occurred. The public hearing on such charges shall be conducted by
 27 the Ethics Adjudicatory Board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act
 28 and this Part.

29 (b) (2) The charges issued by the board shall contain each of the following:

30 (i) (a) A plain, concise, and definite written statement of the essential facts

1 constituting the alleged violation.

2 (ii) (b) The official or customary citation of the statute which is alleged to
3 have been violated.

4 (iii) (c) The date of the meeting at which the board voted to issue charges.

5 (iv) (d) The name of the trial attorney, if designated.

6 (e) A written statement advising the respondent that he may exercise his
7 constitutional right to counsel and may exercise his constitutional right not to
8 incriminate himself.

9 (c) G. If the Board of Ethics does not issue charges within one year from the
10 date upon which a sworn complaint is received or, if no sworn complaint was
11 received, within one year from the date the board voted to consider the matter, the
12 matter shall be dismissed. The one-year period ~~shall be~~ is prescriptive. The
13 prescriptive period may be suspended, interrupted, or renounced. The prescriptive
14 period shall be suspended by any of the following:

15 (i) (1) The person who is the subject of the investigation or complaint files
16 any pleading or proceeding in a state or federal court or with the Ethics Adjudicatory
17 Board related to the matter under investigation that has the effect of delaying or
18 impeding the proceeding.

19 (ii) (2) The person who is the subject of the investigation or complaint fails
20 to comply with a subpoena or other request from the Board of Ethics for information
21 related to or in connection with the investigation of the Board of Ethics.

22 (d) (3) The person who is the subject of the investigation or complaint may
23 consent in writing to the suspension of the prescriptive period.

24 (e) (4) Determinations concerning the prescriptive period provided for in
25 ~~Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph~~ this Subsection shall be made by the Ethics
26 Adjudicatory Board.

27 (f) H. The Board of Ethics shall consider offering a consent opinion to each
28 person who is the subject of an investigation.

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1 §1141.2. Ethics Adjudicatory Board

2 A. The director of the division of administrative law shall, at a public
3 meeting of the Board of Ethics in December of the year preceding the year in which
4 the terms are to begin, randomly select seven administrative law judges from among
5 those who meet the qualifications to comprise the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. The
6 last selected judge shall serve as the alternate. Members of the adjudicatory board
7 shall have not less than two years of experience as an administrative law judge or
8 with the division of administrative law and not less than ten years experience in the
9 practice of law.

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11 §1141.4. Notice and procedure

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15 ~~(2) The Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall adopt rules~~
16 ~~providing for discovery consistent with Chapter 3 of Title III of Book II of the Code~~
17 ~~of Civil Procedure, to the extent and in the manner appropriate to its proceedings.~~
18 The person who is the subject of the hearing shall, no less than fifteen days before
19 the hearing, receive a copy of the final report of the staff of the Board of Ethics
20 regarding the investigation of the alleged violation by the person subject to the
21 hearing, a copy of all evidence gathered by the board, and a copy of all potential
22 exhibits to be introduced at the hearing.

23 (3) Before a hearing, the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall grant the person
24 subject to the hearing an opportunity to submit a brief response to the final report of
25 the staff.

26 C. In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena to appear at a hearing
27 issued to any public servant or other person, any district court of this state within the
28 jurisdiction of which ~~the inquiry is carried on, or within which~~ said public servant
29 or other person ~~is found, resides, or or if the other person does not reside in this state,~~
30 within the jurisdiction of which the person transacts business, upon application by

1 the Board of Ethics or the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall have jurisdiction to issue
2 to such public servant or other person an order requiring him to appear before the
3 board or its staff and to produce evidence, if so ordered, or to give testimony
4 concerning the matter under consideration. Any failure to obey such order of the
5 court may be deemed by the court as to be contempt of the court.

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7 E. Any public servant or other person who is the subject of any hearing may
8 have legal counsel, cross-examine witnesses, call witnesses, subpoena and compel
9 witnesses. subpoena and compel the production of books, records, and papers, and
10 present evidence in his own behalf. If a person receives an advisory opinion from
11 the Board of Ethics and he acts based upon such advisory opinion, the advisory
12 opinion shall be admissible as evidence at the hearing.

13 F. Any public servant or other person ~~who is the subject of any investigation~~
14 who is not represented by counsel shall be advised of his right to have an attorney
15 present before any hearing commences.

16 G. Any witness may be accompanied by counsel at investigations or
17 hearings, which counsel may advise the witness of his rights, ~~subject to reasonable~~
18 ~~limitations to prevent obstruction of or interference with the orderly conduct of the~~
19 ~~investigation or hearing~~. His counsel may also submit proposed questions to be
20 asked for his client.

21 H. A hearing transcript shall be provided to the subject of an investigation
22 or hearing upon his request at the expense of the Board of Ethics. Any witness at
23 any investigation or hearing, subject to rules and regulations promulgated by the
24 Board of Ethics or Ethics Adjudicatory Board, shall be entitled to a copy of his
25 testimony promptly upon written demand, ~~when it becomes important and relevant~~
26 ~~in a criminal proceeding or subsequent investigation or hearing, provided that the~~
27 ~~furnishing of such copy will not prejudice the public safety or security.~~

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29 Section 2. R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

30 Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to arrange

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1 in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions contained in R.S. 42:1102 and to correct
2 any cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the
3 provisions of this Act. *[Acts 2025, No. 301]*

4 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

[NOTE: RS 42:1102 AFFECTED PROVS.; SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT]

[Signature]
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *Angelique Fread June 11, 2025*

**LOUISIANA STATE LAW INSTITUTE
CHANGES PURSUANT TO ACTS 2025, NO. 301, §3**

1 **R.S. 2:707. Policies; procurement; employees**
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5 C. A member of the board or an officer, appointee, or employee of the regional authority
6 shall be a public servant pursuant to R.S. 42:1102~~(19)~~, and is subject to any other applicable law
7 with respect to conflicts of interest. The board shall establish an ethics policy governing the
8 conducting of airport business and the conduct of airport employees. The regional authority shall
9 establish policies that are no less stringent than those provided for public officers and employees
10 by R.S. 42:1101 et seq.; and coordinate efforts for the regional authority to preclude the opportunity
11 for and the occurrence of transactions by the regional authority that would create a conflict of
12 interest involving members of the board or employees of the authority.
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16 **R.S. 17:3973. Definitions**
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18 As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings unless the context
19 clearly indicates otherwise:
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23 (2)(a) * * *

24 (b) Charter schools shall be one of the following types:
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28 (v)(aa) * * *

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33 (II) No member of a governing or management board of any Type 5 charter school shall be
34 an elected official as defined by R.S. 42:1102~~(9)~~. No member of such a board shall have been an
35 elected official for a period of at least one year prior to appointment to such board.
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41 **R.S. 17:3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation;**
42 **board membership**
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44 A.(1)(a) * * *

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47 (c)(i) * * *

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49 (ii) Not more than twenty percent of the members of any governing or management board
50 of a charter school shall be members of the same immediate family. Members of the same
51 immediate family shall include a board member and any other board members to whom he is
52 related as defined in R.S. 42:1102~~(13)~~ and any other board members to whom any of them are so
53 related.
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1 **R.S. 23:2209. Conflicts of interest**

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3 A. A board member shall recuse himself pursuant to R.S. 42:1112(C) from voting and
4 discussions in any matter in which the board member, a member of his immediate family as defined
5 by R.S. 42:1102(~~13~~), or an entity of which the board member or a member of his immediate family
6 is an owner, officer, director, partner, or employee, and has a substantial economic interest as
7 defined by R.S. 42:1102(~~21~~) due to involvement as an employer in any program or service that is
8 under the supervision or jurisdiction of the board. The existence of such relationships shall not
9 preclude a person from being a board member, but recusal from voting and discussion in such
10 matters shall be required to avoid any violation of R.S. 42:1111(C)(2)(d), 1112, or 1113(B) that
11 otherwise would result. This provision shall not be construed to authorize engaging in transactions
12 under the supervision or jurisdiction of the board other than utilization of workforce related
13 services and programs.

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17 **R.S. 27:211. Board of directors; qualifications; terms; removal; chairman; compensation;**
18 **meetings; records; appointment of corporation president; duties; removal; open board**
19 **meetings**

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23 D.(1) The members of the board of directors and all employees of the corporation shall be
24 subject to the Code of Governmental Ethics. They shall be considered public employees as defined
25 by R.S. 42:1102(~~18~~) and the corporation shall be considered an agency as defined by R.S.
26 42:1102(~~2~~) for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics only.

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30 **R.S. 32:792. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license; grounds; unauthorized acts**

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32 A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the commission may deny an application
33 for a license issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter for any of the following reasons:

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37 (5) Where the applicant is an immediate family member of, the former employee of, or a
38 former business associate of a dealer whose license was previously revoked or suspended by the
39 commission, and the applicant intends to operate the same or substantially the same business as
40 operated by the revoked licensee, or the revoked licensee will be participating in the business with
41 the applicant. As used in this Paragraph, "immediate family" shall have the meaning ascribed in
42 R.S. 42:1102(~~13~~).

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46 **R.S. 40:1139.5. Ambulance service district commission; qualifications, appointment,**
47 **vacancies, removal, and compensation of members**

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51 G. The members of the commission and all employees of the corporation shall be subject
52 to the Code of Governmental Ethics. They shall be considered public employees as defined by
53 R.S. 42:1102(~~18~~) and the corporation shall be considered an agency as defined by R.S. 42:1102(~~2~~)
54 for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics only. All meetings of the board shall be open and
55 subject to the provisions of R.S. 42:11 et seq. A record of all proceedings at regular and special
56 meetings of the board shall be kept and shall be open to public inspection, except as otherwise
57 provided by this Title or in R.S. 42:17.

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1 **R.S. 47:9004. Board of directors; qualifications; terms; removal; chairman; compensation;**
2 **meetings; records; appointment; corporation president; duties; removal; open board**
3 **meetings**

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7 C.(1) The members of the board of directors and all employees of the corporation shall be
8 considered public employees as defined by R.S. 42:1102(~~18~~) and the corporation shall be
9 considered an agency as defined by R.S. 42:1102(~~2~~). The members of the board of directors and
10 all employees of the corporation shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the
11 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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13 (2) The members of the board of directors shall be considered to hold appointive office
14 and all employees of the corporation shall be considered to hold employment as defined by R.S.
15 42:62. The members of the board of directors and all employees of the corporation shall be subject
16 to the provisions of law regulating dual officeholding and dual employment provided in Part III of
17 Chapter 2 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 355

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BOYD, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER,
HUGHES, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MILLER, MOORE,
NEWELL, AND WALTERS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1121(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

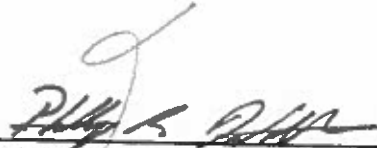
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(3) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a former sexual assault nurse examiner from rendering services on a contractual basis to or for his former public employer.

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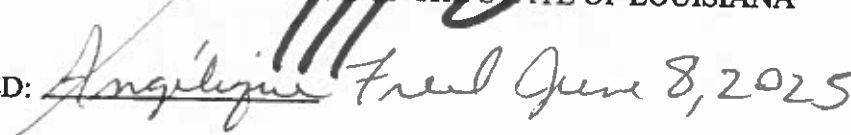
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 162

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HOUSE BILL NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND MCKIN

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1136, relative to the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to require the live broadcast of such meetings; to require a recorded archive of such meetings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the board related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1136 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1136. Broadcast and recordation of meetings

A. The Board of Ethics shall broadcast live all of its proceedings in public meetings, including meetings held when functioning as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure. Each meeting shall be recorded and made available to the public in an online archive located on the Board of Ethics website for at least two years.

B.(1) The failure to broadcast live as required by this Section due to a technological failure beyond the control of the Board of Ethics or beyond its ability to resolve timely is not a violation of this Section or the provisions of the Open Meetings Law.

(2) The requirement in this Section to broadcast meetings does not apply to any executive session held in accordance with the Open Meetings Law or any investigation or private hearing held in accordance with this Chapter.

1 (3) The Board of Ethics shall establish standards for the use of lighting,
2 recording, or broadcasting equipment to ensure proper decorum in a public meeting.

3 C. For purposes of this Section, "broadcast live" means the publicly available
4 distribution of audio and video of a meeting in real or near real time via the internet
5 or television broadcast.

[Acts 2025, No. 162]


6 Section 2. For purposes of implementing the provisions of this Act, the Board of
7 Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure shall only utilize a
8 meeting space currently owned or leased by the state and equipped with broadcasting
9 capabilities. Each officer, board, commission, council, department, or agency of state
10 government and each political subdivision of the state shall cooperate in providing a suitable
11 location and equipment for meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on
12 Campaign Finance Disclosure as necessary to allow the Board of Ethics and Supervisory
13 Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to comply with the provisions of this Act.

CNOTE 2 RS 42:1136

14 Section 3. This Act shall become effective January 1, 2026.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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