

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 1403
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

ACT No. 857

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(1) and (2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(3), and R.S. 49:78(D)(1)
3 and (2), relative to late filing fees for certain lobbyist disclosure reports; to provide
4 for the amount of the late filing fees for certain lobbyist expenditure reports; to
5 provide for certain lobbyist registration; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:58(D)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §58. Enforcement

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11 D. In addition to any other applicable penalties:

12 (1)(a) Any person required to register and who fails to timely register and
13 any person who fails to timely file any report required by this Part shall be assessed,
14 pursuant to R.S. 42:1157, a late fee of fifty dollars per day.

15 (b) However, any person who fails to timely file a lobbyist expenditure
16 report filed pursuant to R.S. 24:55(G) or R.S. 49:76(G) which contains all of the
17 information required by this Part and Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the
18 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be assessed, pursuant to R.S. 42:1157, a
19 late fee of fifty dollars per day.

20 (2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after
21 the day on which it was due ~~shall~~ may be assessed, in addition to any late fees
22 pursuant to this Section, after a hearing by the board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten
23 thousand dollars.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 42:1157(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 §1157. Late filing fees

3 A.

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5 (3) The late filing fees for any lobbyist required to register and file reports
6 under the provisions of R.S. 24:50 et seq., shall be as provided in R.S. 24:58(D). The
7 late filing fees for any lobbyist required to register and file reports under the
8 provisions of R.S. 49:71 et seq., shall be as provided in R.S. 49:78(D); however, the
9 late filing fees applicable to a lobbyist for a lobbyist expenditure report filed
10 pursuant to R.S. 24:55(G) or R.S. 49:76(G) which contains all of the information
11 required by Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
12 1950 and all of the information required by Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the
13 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be fifty dollars per day.

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15 Section 3. R.S. 49:78(D)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
16 follows:

17 §78. Enforcement

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19 D. In addition to any other applicable penalties:

20 (1)(a) Any person required to register and who fails to timely register and
21 any person who fails to timely file any report required by this Part shall be assessed,
22 pursuant to R.S. 42:1157, a late fee of fifty dollars per day.

23 (b) However, any person who fails to timely file a lobbyist expenditure
24 report filed pursuant to R.S. 24:55(G) or R.S. 49:76(G) which contains all of the
25 information required by this Part and Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 24 of the
26 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall be assessed, pursuant to R.S. 42:1157, a
27 late fee of fifty dollars per day.

28 (2) Any person whose registration or report is filed eleven or more days after
29 the day on which it was due ~~shall~~ may be assessed, in addition to any late fees

1 pursuant to this Section, after a hearing by the board, a civil penalty not to exceed ten
2 thousand dollars.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____