

**ACT No. 728**

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 18:1491.1(F), relative to campaign finance disclosure; to provide relative to the registration of political committees; to require political committees to include specified information on the statement of organization; to provide for the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1491.1(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1491.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1491.1. Registration of political committees

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B. The statement of organization shall include:

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(5)(a) A statement, if applicable, that the committee is a principal campaign committee and the candidate by whom it is designated as a principal campaign committee, if any, or a statement if applicable, that the committee is a subsidiary committee and the committee or candidate by whom it is designated as a subsidiary committee.

(b) A statement, if the committee is organized to support a single candidate and if applicable, that the committee is not the principal or subsidiary committee of the candidate and a certification by the committee that the committee is not working and will not work in coordination, consultation, or cooperation with the candidate.

1           (c) A statement, if applicable, that the committee is organized solely to make  
2           independent expenditures and a certification by the committee that the committee is  
3           not and will not make contributions, whether direct or in-kind as defined in R.S.  
4           18:1483(6), in contravention of provisions of this Chapter.

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6           F. If the supervisory committee receives a statement pursuant to  
7           Subparagraph (B)(5)(b) of this Section, the supervisory committee shall immediately  
8           notify the affected candidate of his obligations pursuant to R.S. 18:1491.3(C).

9           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_