

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 302
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

ACT No. 814

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1302(E) and to enact R.S. 47:9004(B)(4) and R.S.
3 49:1305(A)(3) and 1307, relative to boards, commissions, and like entities; to
4 provide relative to disclosure of certain information concerning certain boards,
5 commissions, and like entities; to provide for the publication of such information on
6 the Internet; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of
7 administration relative thereto; to provide relative to disclosure of certain
8 information by members of certain boards of directors; to provide for the powers and
9 duties of the legislative auditor relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 47:9004(B)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §9004. Board of directors; qualifications; terms; removal; chairman; compensation;
13 meetings; records; appointment; corporation president; duties; removal; open
14 board meetings

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16 B.

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18 (4)(a) Those members appointed by the governor to the board of directors
19 shall, prior to confirmation by the Senate, disclose the names of all business or
20 professional clients with which the appointee or any corporation in which the
21 appointee owns a controlling interest maintains a business or professional
22 relationship at the time of the appointment.

23 (b) The obligation to disclose shall be a continuing obligation of all members
24 of the board of directors, including those members serving on and after January 1,
25 2011.

1 §1307. Legislative auditor

2 The legislative auditor shall work with the commissioner of administration
3 to ensure that each board, commission, or like entity covered by this Chapter
4 complies with the provisions of this Chapter.

5 Section 3.(A) Prior to the effective date of this Act, the commissioner of
6 administration shall take all reasonable and necessary actions, including contacting boards,
7 commissions, and like entities covered by this Act, to ensure that the information on the
8 website will be complete as required by this Act and Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana
9 Revised Statutes of 1950 on the effective date of this Act.

10 (B) Prior to the effective date of this Act, each board, commission, or like entity
11 covered by this Act shall fully cooperate with the commissioner of administration in
12 implementing and complying with the requirements of this Section. Prior to the effective
13 date of this Act, each board, commission, and like entity covered by this Act shall provide
14 the information required by this Act and Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
15 Statutes of 1950 to the commissioner of administration as soon as possible to allow for the
16 inclusion of the information on the website on the effective date of this Act.

17 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on May 1, 2011.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____