ACT No. 814

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 302

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

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.
17	* * *
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	<u>2011.</u>

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1	(c) The disclosure of such business or professional relationships shall be
2	made in writing to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs in the
3	following manner:
4	(i) For those relationships in existence at the time of appointment by the
5	governor, disclosure shall occur within sixty days of the announcement of that
6	appointment.
7	(ii) For those relationships established during the term of the board member,
8	such disclosure shall occur within sixty days of the commencement of the business
9	or professional relationship.
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11	Section 2. R.S. 49:1302(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:1305(A)(3)
12	and 1307 are hereby enacted to read as follows:
13	§1302. Website; content
14	The website established pursuant to R.S. 49:1301 shall contain the
15	following information for boards, commissions, and like entities covered by
16	this Chapter:
17	* * *
18	E.(1) Membership information, including the number, names, compensation,
19	terms, length of service, and method of selection of members.
20	(2) The information required by this Subsection shall include per diem and
21	reimbursement for travel expenses, including the amount of such expenses paid per
22	meeting and an aggregate amount of such expenses paid per fiscal year.
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24	§1305. Applicability
25	A. This Chapter shall apply to the following boards, commissions, and like
26	entities:
27	* * *
28	(3) Each board and commission whose members are required to file annual
29	financial disclosure statements pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.2.1.
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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

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