ACT No. 574

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 309

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 43:31(B)(3), relative to public
3	printing; to impose certain restrictions on public printing; to limit certain exemptions
4	from certain public printing requirements; to require certain reports; to provide for
5	penalties; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 43:31(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 43:31(B)(3)
8	is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§31. Printed matter prohibitions; uniform standards; election material
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13	(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to printed matter used
14	by the following entities: the Department of Economic Development for the purpose
15	of attracting new industry to locate within the state of Louisiana; the Department of
16	Culture, Recreation and Tourism, relative to new promotional materials; and public
17	colleges and universities, and vocational-technical schools. the following:
18	(a) Any leaflet, postcard, brochure of no more than two pages, or magazine,
19	if the magazine contains the statement "Paid for with public funds provided by the
20	people of Louisiana" and is sent exclusively to persons or entities located outside of
21	the state, used by the Department of Economic Development for the purpose of
22	promoting economic development within the state of Louisiana.
23	(b) Any leaflet, postcard, brochure of no more than two pages, or magazine,
24	if the magazine contains the statement "Paid for with public funds provided by the
25	people of Louisiana" and is sent exclusively to persons or entities located outside of

HB NO. 309 **ENROLLED** 1 the state, used by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to promote 2 culture, recreation, or tourism. 3 (c) Any printed matter used by a public institution of postsecondary 4 education that is an academic or scholarly document or that is a leaflet, postcard, or 5 brochure of no more than two pages designed to promote the institution. 6 (d) Any reports, research, or studies of a medical center or health care 7 institution in the health care services division of the Louisiana State University 8 Health Sciences Center. 9 (3) The Department of Economic Development, the Department of Culture, 10 Recreation and Tourism, each public institution of postsecondary education, and 11 each medical center and health care institution in the health care services division of 12 the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center shall submit a report to the 13 Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget within forty-five days of the close of each fiscal year. Each report required by this Paragraph shall contain information 14 15 regarding actual expenses associated with the printed matter provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the fiscal year being reported and, if required by 16 17 R.S. 43:31.1, shall include a copy of the needs assessment performed in the manner 18 provided by R.S. 43:31.1 for each publication in the fiscal year being reported. 19 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: