Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 195

BY SENATOR JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVES HARDY AND HINES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to
3	provide relative to candidacy for public office; to provide that a person with an
4	outstanding ethics fine cannot qualify for public office unless the fine has been paid
5	in full; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§463. Notice of candidacy; financial disclosure; political advertising; penalties
9	A.(1) * * * *
10	(2)(a) * * *
11	(c) For the purposes of this Paragraph;: (i) "outstanding Outstanding fine,
12	fee, or penalty pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act" shall mean a fine,
13	fee, or penalty equal to an amount of two hundred fifty dollars or more assessed by
14	order of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure pursuant to
15	the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act which that has been converted into a court
16	order for which all appeals have been exhausted or a judgment of a district court
17	assessing civil penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and which
18	that has become executory pursuant to R.S. 18:1511.5.
19	(ii) "Outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of
20	Governmental Ethics" shall mean a fine, fee, or penalty equal to an amount of two
21	hundred fifty dollars or more imposed by the Board of Ethics for which all appeals
22	have been exhausted.

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1	(iii) "Outstanding fine, fee, or penalty" shall not mean any fine, fee, or
2	penalty which that has been paid in full as of the time of the filing of the notice of
3	candidacy or for which the candidate is in compliance with a payment plan
4	established in writing between the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance
5	Disclosure and the candidate or the Board of Ethics and the candidate as applicable.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____