

SENATE BILL NO. 311

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1486(B) and 1491.7(B)(4), relative to contributions by  
3 individuals to political committees and certain expenditures by certain individuals;  
4 to provide relative to reporting requirements for individual contributions in the form  
5 of a payroll deduction or dues check-off system; to provide relative to expenditures  
6 made in support of or in opposition to a proposition by certain persons; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 18:1486(B) and 1491.7(B)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
10 read as follows:

11 §1486. Proposition elections; required reports; recall elections

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13 B. These requirements shall be applicable only if the aggregate amount of  
14 contributions, loans, and transfers of funds received and accepted or expenditures  
15 made equals or exceeds two hundred dollars at any time during the aggregating  
16 period; **except that, with regard to expenditures made in support of or in**  
17 **opposition to a proposition or question submitted to the voters by a person who**  
18 **is not a candidate or a member of the principal campaign committee of a**  
19 **candidate or of a political committee, these requirements shall be applicable**  
20 **only if the aggregate amount of expenditures made equals or exceeds one**  
21 **thousand dollars.** "Aggregating period" for purposes of this Section shall mean the  
22 period from the date on which the first contribution is received or the first  
23 expenditure is made by the person or political committee, whichever is earlier,  
24 through the closing date for the last report required to be filed in accordance with this  
25 Chapter.

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27 §1491.7. Reports; contents

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2 B. Each report required to be in conformity with this Section shall contain  
3 the following information:

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5 (4) Contribution(s) received during the reporting period for which the report  
6 is being completed shall be reported, and the same shall be reported irrespective of  
7 the amount thereof **except as otherwise provided**, as follows:

8 (a) The full name and address of each person who has made one or more  
9 contributions, **except contributions in the form of a payroll deduction or dues**  
10 **check-off system**, to and which have been received and accepted by the political  
11 committee during the reporting period; the aggregate amount of such contributions,  
12 except in-kind contributions, from each person, and the date and amount of each  
13 such contribution; and a brief description of each in-kind contribution from each  
14 person, the valuation thereof made by the chairman and the campaign treasurer, and  
15 the date(s) of the in-kind contribution. ~~Except that in the case of a political~~  
16 ~~committee which supports multiple candidates and/or issues and which receives over~~  
17 ~~ten thousand contributions in the form of a payroll deduction or dues check-off~~  
18 ~~system when no single contributor contributes in excess of twenty four dollars in the~~  
19 ~~aggregate in a calendar year, such committee may elect to report the names and~~  
20 ~~addresses of its contributors on an annual basis. Political committees making this~~  
21 ~~election shall list the names and addresses of its contributors, the total amount of the~~  
22 ~~contributions received per contributor, and the schedule of the receipt of such~~  
23 ~~contributions on the annual report due by February fifteenth complete through the~~  
24 ~~preceding December thirty-first.~~

25 (b) **The full name and address of each person who has made one or more**  
26 **contributions in the form of a payroll deduction or dues check-off system in**  
27 **excess of five dollars in the aggregate in a calendar year to and which have been**  
28 **received and accepted by the political committee during the reporting period,**  
29 **and the date and amount of each contribution. In the case of a political**  
30 **committee that supports multiple candidates or issues and receives over ten**

1 thousand contributions in the form of a payroll deduction or dues check-off  
2 system when no single contributor contributes in excess of twenty-four dollars  
3 in the aggregate in a calendar year, such committee may elect to report the  
4 names and addresses of its contributors on an annual basis. Political  
5 committees making this election shall list the names and addresses of its  
6 contributors, the total amount of the contributions received per contributor,  
7 and the schedule of the receipt of such contributions on the annual report due  
8 by February fifteenth complete through the preceding December thirty-first.

9 (c) The aggregate amount of all contributions, other than in-kind  
10 contributions, received and accepted during the reporting period.

11 (d) The aggregate valuation of in-kind contributions received during the  
12 reporting period.

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14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
18 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_