

SENATE BILL NO. 722

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1158(A)(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 42:1158(A)(2)(e), relative to the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System; to require that certain financial disclosure reports required to be filed electronically with the board are able to be searched by the public by the names of campaign contributors; to require the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System to be designed to permit a person to view certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1158(A)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1158(A)(2)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1158. Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System; purpose; goals

A.(1) \* \* \*

(2) The following basic specifications shall be designed into the board's computerized data management system:

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(d) The system's ~~data base~~ **database** shall be categorized to provide for citizen's access of all reports filed with the board. **This access shall include, but not be limited to, the ability of the public to search by contributor names the system's database of campaign finance disclosure reports that are required to be filed electronically by R.S. 18:1485 and R.S. 42:1125.**

**(e) The system shall provide a person viewing campaign finance reports filed electronically by a candidate pursuant to R.S. 18:1485 with a link to all reports filed pursuant to R.S. 42:1124.6 in which the candidate is listed.**

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1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 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: \_\_\_\_\_