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## DIGEST

Murray (SB 92)

Present law provides that each candidate for a major or district office and each principal campaign committee of a candidate for a major or district office that receives contributions or loans in excess of \$25,000 in the aggregate during the aggregating period or that makes expenditures in excess of \$25,000 in the aggregate during the aggregating period must electronically file reports of contributions and expenditures with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure (Board of Ethics) through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data Management System as provided in present law.

Proposed law provides exceptions to present law provisions relative to electronic filing of reports to the supervisory committee.

Proposed law provides that if at any time during the three calendar days prior to and including the due date of any report required by present law to be filed electronically, the Computerized Data Management System is inoperable or otherwise impaired so as to be unavailable for use by the person or political committee required to file a report electronically, then the report may be submitted to the supervisory committee by any other means, including the United States Postal Service, commercial delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile. Proposed law further provides that the person or political committee submitting the report by means other than electronically must certify in writing to the supervisory committee that the Computerized Data Management System was inoperable or otherwise impaired at the time of the attempted electronic filing at the same time as the report is submitted by other means. Proposed law further provides that the person or political committee submitting the report by means other than electronically must submit the report electronically within 24 hours of submitting the report by other means, or within 24 hours of the Computerized Data Management System becoming available for use, whichever occurs first.

Proposed law also provides that if on the due date of any report required by present law to be filed electronically, a computer is inaccessible or unavailable to the person or political committee required to file a report electronically, then the report may be submitted to the supervisory committee by any other means, including the United States Postal Service, commercial delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile. Proposed law further provides that the person or political committee submitting the report by means other than electronically must certify in writing to the supervisory committee that a computer was inaccessible or unavailable for submitting the report electronically at the same time as the report is submitted by other means. Proposed law provides that the person or political committee submitting the report other than electronically must submit the report electronically within 24 hours of a computer becoming accessible or available for this purpose.

Proposed law further provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of proposed law, in no case will reports be filed electronically more than five days after the due date of the report.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 18:1485(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Adds provision that in no case will reports be filed electronically more than five days after the due date of the report.