

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.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to candidacy for public office; to provide that a person with an outstanding ethics fine cannot qualify for public office unless the fine has been paid in full; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§463. Notice of candidacy; financial disclosure; political advertising; penalties

A.(1) * * *

(2)(a) * * *

(c) For the purposes of this Paragraph: ~~(i)~~ "outstanding **Outstanding** fine, fee, or penalty pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act" shall mean a fine, fee, or penalty equal to an amount of two hundred fifty dollars or more assessed by order of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act ~~which~~ **that** has been converted into a court order for which all appeals have been exhausted or a judgment of a district court assessing civil penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act and ~~which~~ **that** has become executory pursuant to R.S. 18:1511.5.

(ii) "Outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics" shall mean a fine, fee, or penalty equal to an amount of two hundred fifty dollars or more imposed by the Board of Ethics for which all appeals have been exhausted.

