

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 394

BY SENATOR MORRELL

ETHICS. Prohibits persons having outstanding fines to Ethic Board from serving on any boards and commissions. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:2.1(C) and (D), relative to boards and commissions; to prohibit certain
3 individuals from serving on boards and commissions; to provide for definitions; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:2.1(C) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2.1. Boards, commissions, councils, authorities, entities; composition

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9 **C. No person owing any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to**
10 **the Code of Governmental Ethics shall be appointed to any board or**
11 **commission of the state or any political subdivision.**

12 **D. For purposes of this Section, "outstanding fines, fees, or penalties**
13 **pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics" shall mean a fine, fee, or penalty**
14 **equal to an amount of two hundred fifty dollars or more imposed by the Board**
15 **of Ethics for which all appeals have been exhausted.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

DIGEST

Morrell (SB 394)

Proposed law prohibits the appointment of any person with an outstanding fine to the Board of Ethics to state or political subdivision boards or commissions.

Proposed law defines "outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics" as a fine, fee, or penalty equal to an amount of \$250 or more for which all appeals have been exhausted.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 42:2.1(C) and (D))