

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 179

BY SENATOR REESE

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. Provides relative to annual filing and reporting requirements of charitable organizations. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 24-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be  
3 comprised of R.S. 51:1909.11, relative to annual filings and reporting requirements  
4 by charitable organizations; to provide for legislative approval of certain  
5 requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Chapter 24-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statues of 1950,  
8 comprised of R.S. 51:1909.11, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **CHAPTER 24-A. ANNUAL FILINGS BY**

10 **CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

11 **§1909.11. Charitable organizations; requirements**

12 **A. Absent the showing of a compelling state interest, no state agency or**  
13 **state official shall impose any additional annual filings or reporting**  
14 **requirements by rule or policy on a charitable organization that is more**  
15 **restrictive than the specific requirements for charitable organizations under**  
16 **federal or state law.**

17 **B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, any such**



(Adds R.S. 51:1909.11)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes the term burdensome and provides that no annual or reporting requirements be more restrictive than state on federal law.
2. Removes the provision authorizing certain legislative committees to approve the restrictive filings or reporting requirement.
3. Removes the requirement that the legislative committees meet jointly.
4. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Corrects the name of the House Committee on Commerce.