

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 247

BY SENATOR BARROW

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR. Requires each parish voluntary council on aging to submit certain financial information monthly to the legislative auditor. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1602(A)(3), relative to parish voluntary councils on aging;
3 to require each parish voluntary council on aging to submit certain financial
4 information monthly to the legislative auditor; to provide for deadlines; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:1602(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1602. Issuance of charter by the secretary of state; organization and operations;
9 authority to receive public funds; liability

10 A.(1) * * *

11 (3) Immediately upon issuance of the charter by the secretary of state, the
12 parish voluntary council on the aging will be authorized to receive public funds from
13 any governmental or political subdivision. Such funds shall be subject to audit by the
14 legislative auditor or his duly authorized representative. **Each parish voluntary**
15 **council on the aging shall submit bank statements to the legislative auditor on**
16 **a monthly basis. The deadline to submit bank statements shall be on the last day**
17 **of each month.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law (R.S. 46:1602) authorizes a parish voluntary council on the aging to receive public funds from any governmental or political subdivision upon issuance of charter by the secretary of state. Such funds are subject to audit by the legislative auditor or his duly authorized representative.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires each parish voluntary council on the aging to submit bank statements to the legislative auditor on a monthly basis. The deadline to submit bank statements shall be on the last day of each month.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 46:1602(A)(3))