

Present law provides that certain report requirements not apply to those filed by a leadership committee.

Proposed law retains present law but includes reports filed by a gubernatorial transition or inauguration.

Proposed law provides that the governor or gubernatorial transition and inauguration have not duty to file a statement of organization, a statement of dissolution, or to maintain certain records to file certain reports listed in proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d)(intro para), 1491.5(B)(2)(a), 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E), (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), R.S. 18:1495.4(E)(intro para), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C), 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a)(intro para), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii), (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2); adds R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(11)(d)(vi))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Provides an ethics exception involving political materials that covers media entities that broadcasts a paid political announcement or advertisement, in which the broadcaster has had no input or control over the announcement or advertisement.
2. Removed changes to definitions for candidate, committee, contribution, and coordinated expenditures.
3. Increases certain contribution limits from \$50 to \$200 throughout instrument.
4. Removed changes to definition of independent expenditure-only committee, independent expenditure, leadership committee, loan, primary purpose, electioneering communication, and political committee.
5. Moved reporting deadlines from February 28th to March 15th throughout instrument.
6. Removed changes involving small campaigns.
7. Changed gubernatorial transition deadlines to March 15th.
8. Changes contribution limits for contributions made to an unsuccessful major office

candidate or the principal campaign committee from \$25,000 to \$24,000.

9. Provides for a judgment ordering new elections.
10. Provides relative to contributions limits for a person.
11. Removed changes to subsection pertaining to how a contribution may be redesignated.