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

DIGEST

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Present law provides that an annual financial statement must be filed by the following persons:

(1) Legislators.

(2) Elected officials representing a voting district with a population of 5,000 or more.

(3) Board of Ethics members and the ethics administrator.

(4) BESE members.

(5) The superintendent of the Recovery School District.

(6) The executive director of the Louisiana Housing Corporation.

(7) Each member of the Board of Pardons.

Proposed law retains present law and extends the financial disclosure requirements to appointed and elected judges.

Present law provides for mandatory ethics educational training for statewide elected officials, legislators, and the public service commissioner. The training requirements are:

(1) The Code of Governmental Ethics – training annually.

(2) The Campaign Finance Disclosure Act – training during term of office.

Proposed law retains present law and extends the mandatory ethics educational training requirements to appointed and elected judges.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 42:1170(A)(1); adds R.S. 42:1124.2(A)(8))