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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires an appropriation to a nongovernmental entity to be in an appropriation bill that only appropriates money to nongovernmental entities.

Present law requires the legislature to introduce a General Appropriation Bill for the ordinary operating expenses of government, and appropriation bills for the ancillary expenses of government, the legislature, and the judiciary. Provides for appropriations for a nongovernmental entity (NGO) to be made through the General Appropriation Bill, the capital outlay bill, or any supplemental appropriation bill.

Proposed law removes the authorization for an appropriation to be made to an NGO through the General Appropriation Bill, capital outlay bill, or any supplemental appropriation bill. Prohibits an appropriation made for an NGO to include in a bill that contains an appropriation to a budget unit or a political subdivision of the state.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 39:51.1(A)(1)(a), (C), and (E); Adds R.S. 39:51(H))