Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 695

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to
3	enact R.S. 42:1125(F), relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to
4	provide relative to contribution limits; to provide relative to reporting; to provide
5	relative to the duties of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to certain records; to
6	provide for effectiveness and applicability; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) are hereby
9	amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1125(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§1125. Gubernatorial transition and inauguration; contribution limits; reports
11	A.(1) Any contribution received and accepted by the governor-elect person
12	elected governor, or anyone any person on his behalf, following the date of his
13	election and prior to the thirtieth day after his inauguration, expenditures made from
14	such contributions shall be reported by the governor to the Board of Ethics as
15	provided for in this Section. The report shall be accompanied by an affidavit by the
16	governor certifying that the information contained in the report is true and correct to
17	the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.
18	(2) The governor-elect person elected governor and anyone any person
19	accepting contributions on his behalf shall not accept contributions totaling more
20	than ten five thousand dollars from any person.
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1	C. On or before the sixtieth day after the gubernatorial inauguration and by
2	February fifteenth annually thereafter until all contributions have been expended or
3	used, the governor shall file an all-inclusive report with the Board of Ethics for
4	which reporting is required by Subsection A which shall state:
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6	D. All reports required by this Section shall be:
7	(1) Filed electronically through the Board of Ethics Computerized Data
8	Management System as provided in R.S. 42:1158.
9	(2) Filed on forms prepared for this purpose by the Board of Ethics. Such
10	forms shall be substantially similar to forms used for filings of campaign finance
11	reports for candidates for statewide office prepared by the board acting as the
12	Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure.
13	(3) Accompanied by an affidavit by the governor certifying that the
14	information contained in the report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge,
15	information, and belief.
16	D. E. The governor shall be immune from civil liability as a result of any
17	disclosure made pursuant to this Section.
18	E. F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all
19	information required to be reported pursuant to this Section shall be public record,
20	and all financial records of the transition and inauguration, including those of any
21	legal entity that accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the transition or
22	inauguration, shall be considered public records subject to the provisions of R.S.
23	44:1 et seq.
24	Section 2. The Board of Ethics shall publish and make available forms for filing the
25	reports required by this Act within sixty days of the effective date of this Act. The board
26	shall notify the governor when such forms are complete and available.
27	Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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1	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall bec	ome
2	effective on the day following such approval.	
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	
	SIEMER OF THE HOUSE OF REFRESERVITATIVES	
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE	
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA	

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