Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 472

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

LOBBYING: Provides relative to the lobbying of local government

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9664(C) and to enact R.S. 33:9664(G), relative to the lobbying of local government; to provide relative to the registration of certain lobbyists; to provide for fees associated with such registration; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9664(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:9664(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9664. Registration of lobbyists with the ethics board; compilation of information

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C. A registration shall expire on December thirty-first of each year unless the lobbyist submits a renewal on forms provided by the ethics board <u>along with the appropriate fee</u>. The registrant may file his renewal any time from December first until January thirty-first. Failure to file the renewal form by January thirty-first each year shall cause the registration to expire retroactively as of December thirty-first of the preceding year.

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<u>G. Each lobbyist shall pay a fee of one hundred ten dollars with each registration and each renewal of registration form filed. No additional fee shall be paid for filing supplemental registration.</u>

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on December 1, 2011; however, the fee imposed by the provisions of this Act shall be applicable only to initial registrations and the renewal of registrations for the year 2012 and thereafter.

DIGEST

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Abstract: With respect to the lobbying of local government, requires that lobbyists pay certain fees for each registration and registration renewal form filed with the Board of Ethics.

Present law provides generally for lobbying with respect to local government, including requirements relative to the registration of lobbyists with the Board of Ethics.

Proposed law additionally requires a lobbyist to pay a fee of $110 with each registration and registration renewal form filed with the Board of Ethics and provides that no additional fee shall be paid for filing supplemental registration.

Effective Dec. 1, 2011, but applicable only to registrations and renewals of registrations for the year 2012 and thereafter.

(Amends R.S. 33:9664(C); Adds R.S. 33:9664(G))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Adds the effective date of Dec. 1, 2011.

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