

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 365 by Representative Stuart Bishop

**ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES:** Requires candidates for certain offices to certify receipt of ethics education and training within three days of qualifying

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Changes the deadline for statewide and legislative candidates to file the certification of receipt of ethics education and training from no later than the deadline for filing a financial disclosure statement to no later than three days following qualifying for such office.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides relative to certain requirements to become a candidate.

Proposed law additionally requires each person who has qualified for a statewide elective office or the office of state representative or state senator to certify that he has obtained at least one hour of ethics education and training in the same manner as required of public servants by present law (ethics code-R.S. 42:1170) by executing a certification designed by the Board of Ethics. Proposed law requires the certification to, at a minimum, include an assertion that all of the statements contained in it are true and correct. Requires the certification to be filed with the Board of Ethics no later than three days following qualifying for such office.

Proposed law further provides that the certification form and a notice to the candidate regarding the requirements and the availability of education and training shall be included in the informational packets for candidates provided for in present law (R.S. 18:463(D)).

Effective Jan. 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 18:461.1)