

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:461.1, relative to candidates for certain office; to require certain ethics
3 education and training for certain candidates; to provide relative to certifying such
4 training; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:461.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §461.1. Ethics education requirement; certification for ethics education

8 A. Any person who becomes a candidate for statewide elective office or the
9 office of state representative or state senator shall be required to obtain at least one
10 hour of ethics education and training in the same manner as required of public
11 servants by R.S. 42:1170.

12 B. Each person who has qualified for a statewide elective office or the office
13 of state representative or state senator shall certify that he has obtained at least one
14 hour of ethics education and training as required by this Section by executing the
15 certification designed pursuant to Subsection C of this Section. The certification
16 shall be filed with the Board of Ethics no later than three business days after the
17 close of the qualifying period for such office.

18 C. The certification required by this Section shall be designed by the Board
19 of Ethics and shall at a minimum include the assertion that all of the statements
20 contained in it are true and correct.

21 D. The certification form and a notice to the candidate regarding the
22 requirements and the availability of education and training shall be included in the
23 informational packets provided for in R.S. 18:463(D).

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____