

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 758

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(F)(2) and 463(A)(2)(a)(v) through (vii) and to enact R.S.
3 18:463(A)(2)(a)(viii), relative to the Election Code; to require certain candidates to
4 make certain certifications regarding campaign finance reports; to provide for
5 penalties; to provide for filling vacancies in parish executive committee membership;
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 18:444(F)(2) and 463(A)(2)(a)(v) through (vii) are hereby amended
9 and reenacted and R.S. 18:463(A)(2)(a)(viii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §444. Parish executive committees

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12 F. Vacancies.(1)

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14 (2)(a) A vacancy in the membership of a parish executive committee shall
15 be filled by any qualified resident of the parish appointed by the parish executive
16 committee for a vacancy in an at-large position.

17 (b) A vacancy in the membership left by a representative of a district shall
18 be filled by any qualified resident of the district appointed by the parish executive
19 committee. If no qualified resident of the district will accept the membership, the
20 committee may appoint any qualified resident of the parish to fill the vacancy.

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§463. Notice of candidacy; ~~financial~~ campaign finance disclosure; political advertising; penalties

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(2)(a) The notice of candidacy also shall include a certificate, signed by the candidate, certifying all of the following:

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(v) That he acknowledges that he is subject to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act (~~R.S. 18:1481 et seq.~~) if he is a candidate for any office other than United States senator, representative in congress, or member of a committee of a political party and that he does not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

(vi) That, if he is a major or district office candidate as defined in R.S. 18:1483, he has filed each report he has been required to file by the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, if any were previously due.

(vii) That he does not owe any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties pursuant to the Code of Governmental Ethics.

(viii) That all of the statements contained in it are true and correct.

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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: _____