

SENATE BILL NO. 274

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1170(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 42:1170(C)(4), relative to mandatory ethics education and training; to designate local representatives; to set a compliance deadline; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1170(E)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:1170(C)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1170. Ethics education; mandatory requirements; ethics designee

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C.(1) * * *

(4) Each political subdivision shall designate at least one person who shall, with the assistance of the board, provide information, notices, and updates to employees and officials of the political subdivision and assist the board in any way necessary to fulfill the requirements set out in this Section and R.S. 42:1134(N)(1).

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E.(1) * * *

(2) If the board discovers that a public servant **or lobbyist** has failed to complete the training required by this Section, the board shall mail by certified mail a notice of noncompliance informing the person that the training required by this Section shall be completed within ~~thirty~~ **forty-five** business days ~~after receipt from~~ **the mailing** of the notice of noncompliance. The notice of noncompliance shall include the deadline for completion of the training required by this Section. If the

1 person completes the training prior to the deadline contained in the notice of
2 noncompliance, no penalties shall be assessed against the ~~public servant~~ **person**.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____