

## State of California

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**Legislative Change No.****04-29**Bill Number: SB 1458Author: JohnsonChapter Number: 04-591Laws Affecting Franchise Tax Board: Government Code Sections 90004 and 91011Date Filed with the Secretary of the State: September 18, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Political Reform Act of 1974/FTB Report Of Any Audit Shall Be Complete Within One Year Of Audit Selected By Commission

**Senate Bill 1458 (Johnson), as enacted on September 18, 2004, made the following changes to California law:**

Section 90004 of the Government Code is amended.

This act requires Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to complete reports of audits conducted on a random basis within one year after the Fair Political Practices Commission selects the person or entity for audit.

Section 91011 of the Government Code is amended.

This act modifies the statute of limitations for initiating civil action against an alleged campaign statement violator to the earlier of four years from the date an audit could begin or one year from the date FTB forwards its report to the Commission.

This act is effective and operative January 1, 2005.

This act will not require any reports by the department to the Legislature.

Bureau Director

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Date

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