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## DIGEST

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HB 454 Original

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Jackson

**Abstract:** Provides that campaign contribution limits for non-party primary office candidates apply per calendar year and per election.

Present law (R.S. 18:1505.2) imposes limits on the amount of campaign contributions that a single source may make to a candidate per election in which the candidate participates.

Effective Aug. 1, 2024, proposed law changes the application of the limits on campaign contributions made to candidates from per election to per calendar year, except for years in which the candidate participates in an election, in which case the contribution limit begins anew following the election for the remainder of the calendar year.

Present law (Act No. 1 of the 2024 1<sup>st</sup> E.S.) provides for a party primary system of elections for the office of senator or representative in the U.S. Congress, justice of the supreme court, the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission. Such offices are defined as party primary offices.

Proposed law provides that proposed law regarding campaign contribution limits does not apply to party primary offices.

Effective in part August 1, 2024; effective in part when Act No. 1 of the 2024 1<sup>st</sup> E.S. becomes effective.

(Amends R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(3), (4), (5), and (6); adds R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(7))