

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

ELECTION CODE. Provides relative to prohibitions to dual candidacy. (8/1/24)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:453(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§453. Dual candidacy

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D. President or vice president of the United States. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, a senator or representative in the United State Congress who has been nominated as a candidate for president or vice president of the United States may become a candidate in a primary or general election for either office in addition to the office he holds that is set to be decided at the same election.

