

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 198

2024 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

ELECTION CODE. Provides for prohibitions to dual candidacy. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds bill effective on signature of governor.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides that a person shall not become a candidate in a primary or general election for more than one office unless one of the offices is membership on a political party committee.

Present law further provides that a person shall not be a candidate at the same time for two or more different offices to be filled at separate elections.

Proposed law provides an exception to present law for a senator or representative in the United States Congress who has been nominated as a candidate for president or vice president of the United States and allows that member to become a candidate for either office in addition to being a candidate for the office the member currently holds.

Effective upon signature of governor or upon lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 18:453(D))

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