2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on
3	a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change
4	of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 18:521(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§521. Qualifications of voters
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12	(2) The qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a
13	political party committee shall be subject to the following provisions:
14	(a) A change of party affiliation in his registration shall not permit qualify
15	the registrant to vote for any candidate for membership on a committee of the
16	political party to which he has thus affiliated within thirty days after the date on
17	which the registrar notes the change on the original application form. During this
18	same period he may not only if the change in the registrant's party affiliation is made
19	prior to the close of registration as provided in R.S. 18:135. vote for any candidate
20	for membership on a party committee for the political party which he has renounced
21	and abandoned, and the registrar shall so inform him;

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1	(b) A designation of party affiliation by a registrant previously not affiliated
2	with a party renders the registrant eligible to vote in the election next following the
3	designation which is at least thirty days after the date on which the registrar notes the
4	party affiliation on the original application form; and only if the change in the
5	registrant's party affiliation is made prior to the close of registration as provided in
6	<u>R.S. 18:135.</u>
7	(c) A designation of no party affiliation by a registrant previously affiliated
8	with a party shall be effective for elections held at least thirty days after the date on
9	which the registrar notes the no-party affiliation on the original application form.
10	During this same period he mat not an election only if the change in the registrant's
11	party affiliation is made prior to the close of registration as provided in R.S. 18:135.
12	vote for any candidate for membership on a party committee for the political party
13	which he has renounced and abandoned, and the registrar shall so inform him.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____