

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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10 B.

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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;~~

