

**ACT No. 63**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 428

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(B), relative to qualifying for an election; to repeal  
3 provisions of law that allow for a refund of qualifying fees under certain  
4 circumstances when a candidate files multiple notices of candidacy; to provide for  
5 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:461(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §461. Manner of qualifying

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10 B. When a candidate has filed multiple notices of candidacy for election to  
11 more than one office at the same election, which multiple candidacies would be in  
12 violation of R.S. 18:453, the candidate shall be disqualified as a candidate in all the  
13 primary and general elections for all but the last of such offices for which he filed  
14 notices of candidacy, ~~and any qualifying fees for those offices paid by the candidate~~  
15 ~~shall be refunded as provided in R.S. 18:501.~~ The secretary of state shall include the  
16 name of the candidate on the ballot for election to the last of such offices for which  
17 the candidate filed notices of candidacy and to no other such office for which dual  
18 candidacy would be prohibited.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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