

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 175 (HB 168)

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Existing law authorizes a registered voter to bring an action objecting to the candidacy of a person who qualified as a candidate for an office for which the registered voter is qualified to vote. Authorizes a registered voter to present evidence to the district attorney that a candidate has illegally qualified for elective office.

Prior law required the district attorney to determine whether or not the evidence presented established grounds for objecting to such candidacy and to file an action objecting to candidacy if he determined that there were grounds for objecting to the candidacy. New law authorizes, rather than requires, the district attorney to make such determinations and file such actions.

Existing law requires a district attorney who finds that a convicted felon has filed a notice of candidacy to file an objection to the candidacy.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 11, 2021).

(Amends R.S. 18:491(B))