

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS: Changes the definition of political committee

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to campaign finance
3 disclosure; to provide relative to definitions; to change the definition of political
4 committee; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §1483. Definitions

9 As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings herein
10 given to each unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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12 (14)(a)(i) "Political committee" or "committee" means two or more persons,
13 other than a husband and wife, and any ~~corporation~~ legal entity organized for the
14 primary purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates, propositions,
15 recalls of a public officer, or political parties, which accepts contributions in the
16 name of the committee, or makes expenditures from committee funds or in the name
17 of the committee, or makes a transfer of funds to or receives a transfer of funds from
18 another committee, or receives or makes loans in an aggregate amount in excess of
19 five hundred dollars within any calendar year.

Proposed law changes "corporation" to "legal entity" in the definition of "political committee" or "committee" and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii))