

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to notice of candidacy, to provide for
3 required information on a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §463. Notice of candidacy; campaign finance disclosure; political advertising;
8 penalties

9 A.(1)(a) A notice of candidacy shall be in writing and shall state the
10 candidate's name, the office he seeks, the address of his domicile, his telephone
11 number, his electronic mail address ~~if available~~, and the parish, ward, and precinct
12 where he is registered to vote. The candidate shall list on the notice of candidacy the
13 name of the political party if he is registered as being affiliated with a recognized
14 political party, "other" if he is registered as being affiliated with a political party that
15 is not a recognized political party, or "no party" or an abbreviation thereof if he is
16 registered with no political party affiliation. No candidate shall change or add his
17 political party designation, for purposes of printing on the election ballot as required
18 by R.S. 18:551(D), after he has qualified for the election.

19 * * *

20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
22 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____