

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI AND LANDRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to provide for
3 the standard of knowledge of a false statement; to provide for penalties; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1130.4 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1130.4. False statements by candidate

8 No candidate in an election shall, with the intent to mislead the voters,
9 distribute or cause to be distributed any oral, visual, digital, or written material
10 containing any statement which he knows or should be reasonably expected to know
11 makes a false statement about another candidate in the election.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____