
DIGEST

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HB 595 Original

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Emerson

Abstract: Includes statewide elected office and legislative office as a party primary office subject to party primary elections.

Present law establishes a party primary election procedure for selecting candidates for party primary offices. Defines "party primary offices" as an office of senator or representative in the U.S. Congress, justice of the supreme court, the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission.

Proposed law adds statewide elected office and legislative office as party primary offices. Makes further technical changes to the definition of "party primary office" so that pursuant to present law and proposed law it means a state office voted on statewide, an office of senator or representative in the U.S. Congress, the office of justice of the supreme court, an elective office on a state board or commission, and the office of a member of the state House of Representatives or Senate.

Effective when present law (Act No. 1 of the 2024 1st E.S.) becomes effective.

(Amends R.S. 18:2(7))