The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

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Present law provides that contributions received by a candidate may be expended for any lawful purpose, but campaign funds shall not be used, loaned, or pledged by any person for any personal use unrelated to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position.

Present law further provides that a payment from campaign funds shall not be considered as having been spent for personal use when the funds are used to replace articles, lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with the campaign.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that payment for childcare expenses that exist solely because of a person's participation as a candidate and which would not exist but for the campaign are not considered as having been spent for personal use.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1))