

Present law defines "participation" or "participating" in an election regarding a political committee to mean that with regard to the general election that the committee gave or received a contribution subsequent to the primary election from, to, or for a candidate participating in the general election, made an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate participating in the general election, made a loan to or received a loan from a candidate or committee participating in that general election, or made a transfer of funds to or from another committee participating in the general election.

Proposed law retains these provisions but removes the authority of the committee to receive a contribution subsequent to the primary election and retains the committee's authority to give a contribution subsequent to the primary election for a candidate participating in the general election, make an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate participating in the general election, make a loan to a candidate or committee participating in that general election, or make a transfer of funds to or from another committee participating in the general election.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 18:1483(9)(b) and (12)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Delete proposed law changes to definition of expenditure.
2. Add sponsorship of political and legislative events to definition of expenditure.