

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS,  
DOMANGUE, SCHAMERHORN AND WRIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a  
3 senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:453(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §453. Dual candidacy

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9 **D. President or vice president of the United States. Notwithstanding the**  
10 **provisions of Subsection A of this Section, a senator or representative in the**  
11 **United States Congress who has been nominated as a candidate for president**  
12 **or vice president of the United States may become a candidate in a primary or**  
13 **general election for either office in addition to the office he holds that is set to**  
14 **be decided at the same election.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
19 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_