

SENATE BILL NO. 488

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by political committees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§1130.4. False statements by candidate **or political committee**

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

"Political committee" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 18:1483.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____