

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for  
3 attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective  
4 date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1401(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1401. Objections to candidacy; contests of elections; contests of certification of  
8 recall petition; parties authorized to institute actions; penalties

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10 G. Upon a determination that a candidate knowingly attested to false  
11 information in a notice of candidacy, the court shall assess court costs and attorney  
12 fees, and the court may impose any other sanctions the court deems appropriate  
13 against the candidate.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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