

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 213 (HB 648)

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New law establishes the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as a special fund in the state treasury. Directs the state treasurer to invest the monies in the fund in the same manner as the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies shall be deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

New law, beginning August 1, 2025, imposes an additional \$25 fee for each candidate qualifying for an election in the state, except for candidates for membership on the state central committee or parish executive committee of a political party. Monies collected from the additional fee shall be deposited into the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the secretary of state for the recycling of political campaign signs.

New law authorizes the secretary of state to promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of a program to recycle political campaign signs.

Effective in part upon signature of governor (June 8, 2025); effective in part for purposes of qualifying for party primary offices on June 12, 2025 (see Act No. 1 of the 2024 1st E.S. as amended by Act No. 386 of the 2025 R.S.).

(Amends R.S. 18:1254(A) and 1280.22(A); Adds R.S. 18:454 and 464(B)(5))