

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 495 by Senator Kleinpeter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "amend and reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3  
3 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

4 "R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the  
5 introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a),  
6 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E),  
7 (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b),  
8 the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C),  
9 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory  
10 paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii),  
11 (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) and  
12 to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(11)(d)(vi), relative to campaign finance; to"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 2

14 On page 2, line 16, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17  
15 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

16 "R.S. 18:1463(C) and (E), 1483(7)(a)(iv), (7)(b)(i), (10), (11)(b)(ii), (11)(d)(i), the  
17 introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1583(21)(b) and (d), 1491.5(B)(2)(a),  
18 1491.6(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1491.6(E),  
19 (E)(1), (J), 1491.7(B)(4)(a), (B)(5), 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(D)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b),  
20 the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:1495.4(E), (E)(1), 1495.5(B)(5), 1501.3(C),  
21 1505.2(B)(2), (H)(1)(c), (H)(2)(c) and (e), 1505.2(H)(3)(c), the introductory  
22 paragraph of R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1)(a), 1505.2(I)(1)(b)(i)(cc), (I)(1)(c)(iii),  
23 (I)(2)(a)(i)(dd), (I)(2)(a)(ii)(cc), (I)(2)(a)(v), (I)(7), 1505.2.1(A)(1) and (G)(2) are  
24 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1463(H) and 1483(11)(d)(vi) are hereby  
25 enacted to read as follows:"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 3

27 On page 3, line 12, change "1834" to "1483"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 4

29 On page 6, line 2, change "(4)" to "E.(1)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 6, line 5, change "(5)" to "(2)"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

33 On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

34 **"H. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a media entity that**  
35 **broadcasts a paid political announcement or advertisement, in which the**  
36 **broadcaster has had no input in or control over the announcement or**  
37 **advertisement. As used in this Subsection, the term "media entity" includes a**  
38 **radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable or satellite television**  
39 **company, or other video service provider, streaming video provider, newspaper**  
40 **company, periodical company, billboard company, advertisement agency, or**  
41 **media platform responsible for the production or publication of any**  
42 **advertisement, voice, data, or other communications, information services, or**  
43 **internet access provider, or bona fide news or public interest website operator.**

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- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 2 On page 6, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 20.
  
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 4 On page 7, delete lines 24 through 29.
  
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 6 On page 8, delete line 1 and insert asterisks "\* \* \*"
  
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 8 On page 8, line 4, change "**five**" to "**one**"
  
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 10 On page 8, between lines 5 and 6 insert asterisks "\* \* \*"
  
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 12 On page 8, line 8, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 14 On page 8, line 10, change "a committee" to "a political committee"
  
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- 16 On page 8, line 11, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 18 On page 8, line 18, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- 20 On page 8, line 21, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 22 On page 8, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 26.
  
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- 24 On page 10, lines 2 and 3, change "**electioneering communications to**" to "the"
  
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 19
- 26 On page 10, line 9, after "(11)(a)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 10 and 11 and
- 27 insert asterisks "\* \* \*"
  
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 20
- 29 On page 10, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert asterisks "\* \* \*"
  
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 21
- 31 On page 10, line 16, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 22
- 33 On page 10, line 19, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 23
- 35 On page 10, lines 25 and 26, change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 24
- 37 On page 10, line 29 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 38 AMENDMENT NO. 25
- 39 On page 11, delete lines 3 through 16, and insert asterisks "\* \* \*"
  
- 40 AMENDMENT NO. 26
- 41 On page 11, delete lines 23 through 29, and on page 12, delete lines 1 through 4.

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 27
- 2 On page 12, delete lines 14 through 29 and on page 13, delete lines 1 through 11.
  
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 28
- 4 On page 13, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 14, delete lines 1 through 29.
  
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 29
- 6 On page 15, delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 16 delete lines 1 through 26.
  
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 30
- 8 On page 17, line 7 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 31
- 10 On page 17, delete lines 13 through 26.
  
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 32
- 12 On page 18, line 9, delete "**campaign**"
  
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 33
- 14 On page 19, line 20, delete "**fifty**"
  
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 34
- 16 On page 19, delete lines 25 through 29 and on page 20, delete lines 1 through 17 and insert
- 17 asterisks "\* \* \*"
  
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 35
- 19 On page 20, line 23 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 36
- 21 On page 21, line 2 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 37
- 23 On page 21, delete lines 6 through 29, on page 22, delete lines 1 through 29, and on page 23,
- 24 delete lines 1 through 11.
  
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 38
- 26 On page 23, line 21 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 27 AMENDMENT NO. 39
- 28 On page 23, delete lines 27 through 29, on page 24, delete lines 1 through 11 and delete lines
- 29 13 through 29 and on page 25, delete lines 1 and 2.
  
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 40
- 31 On page 25, line 12, delete "**campaign**"
  
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 41
- 33 On page 25, line 16, change "**ten**" to "five"
  
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 42
- 35 On page 25, line 18, change "**ten**" to "five"
  
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 43
- 37 On page 26, delete lines 8 through 15.
  
- 38 AMENDMENT NO. 44
- 39 On page 26, line 26 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"
  
- 40 AMENDMENT NO. 45
- 41 On page 27, line 5 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 46  
 2 On page 27, delete lines 8 through 29 and on page 28, delete lines 1 through 29.
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 47  
 4 On page 29 delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 30, delete lines 1 through 22.
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 48  
 6 On page 30, change "**December**" to "January"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 49  
 8 On page 31, line 7 change "**two hundred** fifty" to "**fifty two hundred**" and delete lines 11  
 9 through 27.
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 50  
 11 On page 32, line 8, change "twenty-**five**" to "twenty-**four**"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 51  
 13 On page 32, line 10, delete "**campaign**"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 52  
 15 On page 32, delete line 11, and insert "political committees or leadership"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 53  
 17 On page 32, line 26, change "twenty-**five**" to "twenty-**four**"
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 54  
 19 On page 32, delete line 29 and on page 33, delete lines 1 through 10 and delete lines 13  
 20 through 19.
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 55  
 22 On page 33, line 21, after "thereof" and before "shall" insert "or leadership committee,"
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 56  
 24 On page 33, line 23, change "**one**" to "**two**"
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 57  
 26 On page 34, line 4, between "committee" and "may" insert "**directly or by joint fundraising**  
 27 **agreement,**"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 58  
 29 On page 34, delete lines 7 through 15.
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 59  
 31 On page 34 delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 35, delete lines 1 through 29.
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 60  
 33 On page 36, line 1 after "(c)(i)" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 5, and  
 34 delete lines 7 through 29 and on page 37, delete lines 1 through 4.
- 35 AMENDMENT NO. 61  
 36 On page 37, delete lines 9 through 29.
- 37 AMENDMENT NO. 62  
 38 On page 38, delete lines 1 through 29, delete pages 39 and 40 and on page 41, delete lines  
 39 1 through 8 and insert asterisks "\* \* \*"
- 40 AMENDMENT NO. 63  
 41 On page 41, delete lines 28 through 29 and on page 42, delete lines 1 through 5.
- 42 AMENDMENT NO. 64  
 43 On page 42, delete line 16 through 29, delete pages 43 and 44.

1 AMENDMENT NO. 65

2 On page 45, delete lines 1 through 14, and delete lines 22 through 29

3 AMENDMENT NO. 66

4 On page 46, delete lines 1 through 29 and on page 47 delete lines 1 through 23 and insert

5 "G.(1) \* \* \*"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 67

7 On page 47, line 25, between "election" and "for" insert "be redesignated"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 68

9 On page 47, lines 25 and 26 delete "**in the election cycle,**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 69

11 On page 47, delete line 29 and insert asterisks "\* \* \*" and delete pages 48 and 49 and

12 on page 50, delete lines 1 through 20.