

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 509

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:1461.5(A)(4), relative to elections; to prohibit certain conduct relative to  
3 the withdrawal from an election of a candidate for public office; to provide for  
4 penalties; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1461.5(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1461.5. Election offenses involving bribery, threats or intimidation of election  
8 officials or candidates; penalties

9 A. No person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally:

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11 (4)(a) Give or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any money or any thing  
12 of apparent present or prospective value to a candidate for public office for the  
13 purpose of securing the candidate's withdrawal from an election.

14 (b) Solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, money or any thing of apparent  
15 present or prospective value to secure the withdrawal from an election of a candidate  
16 for public office.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_