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## **ACT No. 135**

HOUSE BILL NO. 208

## BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to campaign finance
3	disclosure; to provide relative to definitions; to change the definition of political
4	committee; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7	as follows:
8	§1483. Definitions
9	As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings herein
10	given to each unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
11	* * *
12	(14)(a)(i) "Political committee" or "committee" means two or more persons,
13	other than a husband and wife, and any corporation legal entity organized for the
14	primary purpose of supporting or opposing one or more candidates, propositions,
15	recalls of a public officer, or political parties, which accepts contributions in the
16	name of the committee, or makes expenditures from committee funds or in the name
17	of the committee, or makes a transfer of funds to or receives a transfer of funds from
18	another committee, or receives or makes loans in an aggregate amount in excess of
19	five hundred dollars within any calendar year.
20	(ii) "Political committee" or "committee" shall also include two or more
21	persons, other than a husband or wife, and any corporation legal entity which
22	supports or opposes one or more candidates, propositions, recalls of a public officer,

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or political parties, and which accepts direct payments for personal services related to an election or a campaign in the name of the committee in an aggregate amount in excess of five hundred dollars within any calendar year. Except that an entity that (aa) holds a license or permit duly issued by the appropriate governmental entity to provide the personal services provided, regularly does business in the area, and regularly has done business in the area for at least ninety days prior to the date the personal services are provided and (bb) the personal services provided are the same as the personal services regularly provided by the business in the normal and usual scope of its usual business activities shall not constitute a "political committee" for purposes of the requirements of R.S. 18:1491.1 through 1491.8 which would require such an entity to keep records and submit reports.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRES	ENTATIVES
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE	

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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