

HB1354\_L.001

## HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.HB15-1354 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, strike line 13 and substitute "county clerk and  
2 recorder either by mail, or in person, OR ON-LINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
3 SECTION 1-2-202.5. "
- 4 Page 4, line 4, after "(2)" insert "(a)".
- 5 Page 4, strike line 10 and substitute "THE CANDIDATES OF EACH OF THE  
6 POLITICAL PARTIES. IF IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE FOR A COUNTY TO USE A  
7 SINGLE COMBINED BALLOT THAT CONTAINS THE NAMES OF THE  
8 CANDIDATES OF EACH OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, THEN THE COUNTY  
9 CLERK AND RECORDER SHALL SEND TO ALL ACTIVE ELECTORS IN THE  
10 COUNTY WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED AN AFFILIATION WITH A POLITICAL  
11 PARTY A MAILING THAT CONTAINS THE BALLOTS OF ALL OF THE MAJOR  
12 POLITICAL PARTIES. IN THIS MAILING, THE CLERK SHALL ALSO PROVIDE  
13 WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ADVISING THE ELECTOR OF THE MANNER IN WHICH  
14 THE ELECTOR WILL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
15 CODE IN SELECTING AND CASTING THE BALLOT OF A MAJOR POLITICAL  
16 PARTY. AN ELECTOR MAY CAST THE BALLOT OF ONLY ONE MAJOR  
17 POLITICAL PARTY. AFTER SELECTING AND CASTING A BALLOT OF A SINGLE  
18 MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY, THE ELECTOR SHALL RETURN THE BALLOT TO  
19 THE CLERK. IF AN ELECTOR CASTS AND RETURNS TO THE CLERK THE  
20 BALLOT OF MORE THAN ONE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY, ALL SUCH BALLOTS  
21 RETURNED WILL BE VOID AND WILL NOT BE COUNTED.  
22 (b) ON THE BALLOTS".
- 23 Page 4, line 25, after "BY" insert "ASSEMBLY OR".
- 24 Page 5, line 2, after the second "THE" insert "ASSEMBLY OR".
- 25 Page 5, line 7, strike "PARTY" and substitute "ASSEMBLY OR".
- 26 Page 5, line 10, after "PARTY" insert "ASSEMBLY OR".
- 27 Page 5, line 12, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "SEVENTY-FIVE".
- 28 Page 5, after line 13 insert:  
29 "(4) WHICHEVER METHOD OF CANDIDATE SELECTION IS CHOSEN BY



- 1 A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY AS BETWEEN AN ASSEMBLY OR CONVENTION,  
2 ALL OF THE CANDIDATES OF SUCH PARTY MUST BE SELECTED BY SUCH  
3 METHOD."
- 4 Page 5, line 14, strike "(4)" and substitute "(5)".
- 5 Page 5, line 15, after "BY" insert "ASSEMBLY OR".
- 6 Page 5, line 17, after "THE" insert "ASSEMBLY OR".
- 7 Page 6, line 18, strike "SIXTY" and substitute "SEVENTY-FIVE".
- 8 Page 6, line 22, strike "THIRTY-TWO" and substitute "FORTY-FIVE".
- 9 Page 8, line 4, strike "DECLARE TO" and substitute "REQUEST FROM".
- 10 Page 8, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute "AFFILIATE AND  
11 COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMS. AN ELIGIBLE ELECTOR MUST  
12 SEPARATELY DATE AND".
- 13 Page 10, line 17, after "(1)" insert "(a)".
- 14 Page 11, line 1, strike "SIXTIETH" and substitute "SEVENTY-FIFTH".
- 15 Page 11, strike line 9 and substitute "THAT OFFICE AT THE GENERAL  
16 ELECTION.
- 17 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IF, AT THE  
18 CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY BEFORE THE PRIMARY  
19 ELECTION, THERE IS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE AFFILIATED WITH A  
20 PARTICULAR MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY FOR A PARTICULAR ELECTION RACE  
21 ON THE PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT, THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL  
22 SHALL DECLARE SUCH CANDIDATE, OR HIS OR HER SUCCESSOR IF A  
23 CANDIDATE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO FILL A VACANCY IN A PARTY  
24 DESIGNATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-4-1002 (1) OR (2), THE  
25 PARTY NOMINEE FOR THAT OFFICE AT THE GENERAL ELECTION AND SHALL  
26 ALSO REMOVE THE NAME OF SUCH CANDIDATE FROM THE PRIMARY  
27 ELECTION BALLOT FOR THAT APPLICABLE RACE. THE DESIGNATED  
28 ELECTION OFFICIAL SHALL SEND A LETTER TO THE CANDIDATE INFORMING  
29 SUCH CANDIDATE OF HIS OR HER SELECTION AS THE PARTY NOMINEE.
- 30 (c) FOR PURPOSES OF OTHER".



- 1 Page 11, line 12, strike "THE NOMINEE" and substitute "THE CANDIDATE
- 2 WHO IS DECLARED A NOMINEE UNDER PARAGRAPH (a) OR (b) OF THIS
- 3 SUBSECTION (1)".
  
- 4 Page 11, line 26, strike "sixtieth" and substitute "~~sixtieth~~ SEVENTY-FIFTH".

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