

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB25-1315 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 9, line 2, strike "ELECTION." and substitute "ELECTION; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE VACANCY OCCURS ON OR AFTER JULY 31 OF AN EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR BUT BEFORE BALLOT CONTENT IS CERTIFIED FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THAT EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR AND THE VACANT SEAT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ON THE BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THAT EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, THE VACANCY IS FILLED AT THAT GENERAL ELECTION ACCORDING TO LAW.".
- 8 Page 9, line 7, strike "WHO" and substitute "WHO, AS OF ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION,".
- 10 Page 9, line 25, strike "AT LEAST" and substitute "NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THEIR PETITION FORMAT HAS BEEN APPROVED OR EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION, WHICHEVER IS SOONER,".
- 14 Page 9, strike line 26.
- 15 Page 9, line 27, strike "ELECTION,".
- 16 Page 10, strike line 4 and substitute "ELECTED. PART 9 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 1 APPLIES TO PETITIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF PART 9 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THIS TITLE 1 THAT CONFLICT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OR TIMELINE DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO PETITIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. PETITIONS MUST NOT BE CIRCULATED AND SIGNATURES MUST NOT BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE VACANCY. A PETITION MUST NOT BE CIRCULATED UNTIL IT HAS BEEN APPROVED AS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1-4-904 AS TO FORM. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE A PETITION AS TO FORM NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF THE SECOND BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED PETITION.".
- 29 Page 10, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute "THE VACANCY COMMITTEE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE ONLY COUNTS TOWARDS THE THIRTY PERCENT OF APPLICABLE VACANCY COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION ON THE FIRST NOMINATING STATEMENT SUBMITTED THAT CONTAINS THE SIGNATURE.".

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