

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
2 "ELECTION; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE VACANCY OCCURS ON OR AFTER JULY 31
3 OF AN EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR BUT BEFORE BALLOT CONTENT IS CERTIFIED
4 FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN THAT EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR AND
5 THE VACANT SEAT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ON THE BALLOT AT THE GENERAL
6 ELECTION HELD IN THAT EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR, THE VACANCY IS FILLED
7 AT THAT GENERAL ELECTION ACCORDING TO LAW."

8 Page 9, line 7, strike "WHO" and substitute "WHO, AS OF ONE YEAR PRIOR
9 TO THE DATE OF THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION,".

10 Page 9, line 25, strike "AT LEAST" and substitute "NO LATER THAN THIRTY
11 DAYS AFTER THEIR PETITION FORMAT HAS BEEN APPROVED OR
12 EIGHTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY
13 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
17 THIS TITLE 1 APPLIES TO PETITIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS
18 SECTION; EXCEPT THAT THE PROVISIONS OF PART 9 OF ARTICLE 4 OF THIS
19 TITLE 1 THAT CONFLICT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OR TIMELINE DESCRIBED
20 IN THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO PETITIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO
21 THIS SECTION. PETITIONS MUST NOT BE CIRCULATED AND SIGNATURES
22 MUST NOT BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE
23 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE VACANCY. A PETITION MUST NOT BE CIRCULATED
24 UNTIL IT HAS BEEN APPROVED AS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
25 1-4-904 AS TO FORM. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL APPROVE OR
26 DISAPPROVE A PETITION AS TO FORM NO LATER THAN THE CLOSE OF THE
27 SECOND BUSINESS DAY FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED
28 PETITION.".

29 Page 10, strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute "THE VACANCY
30 COMMITTEE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE ONLY COUNTS TOWARDS THE THIRTY
31 PERCENT OF APPLICABLE VACANCY COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURES
32 REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5)(d)(I) OF THIS SECTION ON THE
33 FIRST NOMINATING STATEMENT SUBMITTED THAT CONTAINS THE
34 SIGNATURE.".

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