

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Sirota

1 Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee
2 Report, dated April 7, 2025, page 2, strike lines 8 through 20 and
3 substitute:

4 "Page 8 of the bill, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute "OF THIS SECTION
5 UNTIL THE NEXT ODD-NUMBERED YEAR COORDINATED ELECTION,".

6 Page 9 of the bill, line 2, strike "ELECTION." and substitute "ELECTION;
7 EXCEPT THAT, IF THE VACANT SEAT IS SCHEDULED TO BE ON THE BALLOT
8 AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN AN EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR AND THE
9 VACANCY OCCURS ON OR AFTER JULY 31 OF THAT EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR
10 BUT BEFORE NINETY DAYS REMAIN IN THE VACANT TERM, THE REMAINDER
11 OF THE VACANT TERM MUST BE FILLED BY A VACANCY COMMITTEE
12 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.".

13 Page 9 of the bill, line 7, strike "WHO" and substitute "WHO, AS OF NO
14 LATER THAN THE FIRST BUSINESS DAY OF THE JANUARY IMMEDIATELY
15 PRECEDING THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION, OR AS
16 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE APPLICABLE PARTY'S RULE,".

17 Page 9 of the bill, line 8, strike "AND" and substitute "AND, AS OF NO
18 LATER THAN ONE YEAR PRIOR TO THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY
19 ELECTION, ARE RESIDENTS".

20 Page 9 of the bill, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute:

21 "(I) ARE, AS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY BEFORE THE MAJOR
22 PARTY VACANCY ELECTION, AFFILIATED WITH THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY
23 AS THE FORMER MEMBER WHOSE SEAT IS VACANT OR UNAFFILIATED;
24 AND".

25 Page 2 of the report, after line 26 insert:

26 "Page 10 of the bill, line 1, strike "ELECTORS WHO ARE" and substitute
27 "ELECTORS, EACH OF WHOM HAS BEEN".

28 Page 10 of the bill, line 2, after "CANDIDATE" insert "FOR AT LEAST
29 TWENTY-TWO DAYS PRIOR TO SIGNING," and after "AND" insert "WHO".

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