

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB25-1319 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, strike lines 13 through 27.
- 2 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 12.
- 3 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 4 Page 5, line 7, after "(8)" insert "and (9)".
- 5 Page 5, line 9, strike "**election.**" and substitute "**election - repeal.**".
- 6 Page 6, line 6, after "1-4-1010," insert "UNLESS THE POLITICAL PARTY HAS
- 7 VOTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (9) OF THIS SECTION TO CONTINUE TO
- 8 FILL VACANCIES BY VACANCY COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO SUBSECTION (1)
- 9 OF THIS SECTION,".
- 10 Page 11, after line 16 insert:
- 11 "(9) (a) A POLITICAL PARTY MAY CHOOSE TO CONTINUE TO FILL A
- 12 VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER BY VACANCY
- 13 COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION RATHER
- 14 THAN BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER VACANCY ELECTION PROCESS
- 15 ESTABLISHED BY SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION IF AT LEAST
- 16 THREE-FOURTHS OF THE TOTAL VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARTY'S
- 17 STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AFFIRMATIVELY VOTES TO DO SO. SUCH VOTE
- 18 OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MUST OCCUR NO LATER THAN
- 19 OCTOBER 1 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH A COUNTY
- 20 COMMISSIONER VACANCY ELECTION WOULD BE HELD. FOR PURPOSES OF
- 21 THIS VOTE, MEMBERS OF THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL NOT
- 22 VOTE BY PROXY.
- 23 (b) (I) A POLITICAL PARTY MAY CHOOSE TO OPT OUT OF A COUNTY
- 24 COMMISSIONER VACANCY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2025 IF AT
- 25 LEAST THREE-FOURTHS OF THE TOTAL VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE
- 26 PARTY'S STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AFFIRMATIVELY VOTES TO CONTINUE
- 27 TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER BY
- 28 VACANCY COMMITTEE ACCORDING TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.
- 29 SUCH VOTE OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MUST OCCUR NO LATER
- 30 THAN JUNE 30, 2025. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS VOTE, MEMBERS OF THE
- 31 STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL NOT VOTE BY PROXY.
- 32 (II) THIS SUBSECTION (9)(b) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
- 33 2026."

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