

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 29, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB25-1315 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, line 13, after "(1.5)" insert "and (1.7)".
- 2 Page 7, line 7, strike "SECTIONS 1-12-208 AND" and substitute "1-12-208,
- 3 AND NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION".
- 4 Page 7, line 15, strike "SECTIONS 1-12-208 AND" and substitute "SECTION
- 5 1-12-208, AND NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION".
- 6 Page 8, line 16, after "MAJOR" insert "POLITICAL".
- 7 Page 9, line 10, strike "WHO ARE" and substitute "EACH OF WHOM IS".
- 8 Page 9, line 27, after "PARTY" insert "VACANCY".
- 9 Page 10, line 9, after "PARTY" insert "VACANCY".
- 10 Page 10, line 23, after "PARTY" insert "VACANCY".
- 11 Page 11, after line 20 insert:  

12 "(1.7) A POLITICAL PARTY MAY CHOOSE TO CONTINUE TO FILL A  
13 VACANCY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY VACANCY COMMITTEE  
14 ACCORDING TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION RATHER THAN BY A  
15 MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION ESTABLISHED BY  
16 SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION IF AT LEAST THREE-FOURTHS OF THE  
17 TOTAL VOTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARTY'S STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
18 AFFIRMATIVELY VOTES TO DO SO. SUCH VOTE OF THE PARTY'S STATE  
19 CENTRAL COMMITTEE MUST OCCUR NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 1 OF THE

1 YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY  
2 VACANCY ELECTION WOULD BE HELD. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS VOTE,  
3 MEMBERS OF THE PARTY'S STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL NOT VOTE  
4 BY PROXY."

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