



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2301

technical correction; civil rights; restoration

Sponsors: Representative Smith

DPA/SE Committee on Judiciary

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OVERVIEW

HB 2301 specifies that the restoration of civil rights is within the discretion of the presiding judge of the superior court in the county in which the person resides.

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED STRIKE-EVERYTHING AMENDMENT TO HB 2301

The proposed strike-everything amendment authorizes partisan political candidates to be nominated by a political party caucus, rather than by a primary election.

HISTORY

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.), Title 16, chapter 3 governs nominating procedures. A.R.S. § 16-311 outlines the procedure for partisan nominations; write-ins are governed by A.R.S. § 16-312 and A.R.S. § 16-341 governs independents.

PROVISIONS

- Authorizes a political party to nominate candidates for all state, county and city or town partisan political offices by way of a political party caucus.
- Directs the political party to establish its own procedures for nominating a candidate at that political party's caucus.
- Requires each party's nominee to appear on the general election ballot as the candidate for that party.
- Provides for a conditional enactment.
- Directs Legislative Council staff to prepare proposed legislation conforming Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act.

AMENDMENTS

Committee on Judiciary

- The proposed strike-everything was adopted.
- Removes temporary law sections.
- Specifies that the political party caucus prescribed by this section shall be used in place of filing a nominating paper and a partisan nominating petition.
- Makes conforming changes