

HB19-1046

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 10 insert:

2 "(d) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS
3 (7)(b) AND (7)(c) OF THIS SECTION, IF A COUNTY'S MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY
4 CAN PROVE, BY SHOW OF AN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, THAT THEY
5 CANNOT AFFORD TO CONDUCT A CAUCUS AND ASSEMBLY WITHOUT
6 CHARGING FEES OR COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION, THEY MAY WORK WITH THE
7 STATE PARTY TO DEVELOP RULES ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE METHODS
8 TO PUT THEIR PRIMARY CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT. THE AUDITED
9 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHALL BE SHOWN TO AND APPROVED BY A
10 MAJORITY OF THE POLITICAL PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

11 (II) ANY RULES ESTABLISHING ALTERNATE METHODS TO PUT
12 PRIMARY CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT MUST BE APPROVED BY A
13 TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THAT COUNTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, NO LATER
14 THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY.

15 (III) IF A MAJORITY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DOES
16 NOT AGREE THAT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS AN INABILITY TO PAY
17 OR THAT THE COUNTY PARTY SHOULD WORK WITH THE STATE PARTY TO
18 ESTABLISH RULES, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
19 COMMITTEE MUST DEVELOP A PLAN TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE
20 CAUCUS AND ASSEMBLY THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE MANDATORY FEES OR
21 COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT
22 LEAST TWO OF THE ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS AND A MEMBER FROM
23 EACH HOUSE DISTRICT WITHIN THAT COUNTY FOR COUNTIES WITH
24 MULTIPLE HOUSE DISTRICTS, OR FIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
25 REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PRECINCTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE
26 SUBCOMMITTEE MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS.

27 (IV) IF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES THE DEVELOPMENT
28 OF RULES AND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DOES NOT APPROVE ADOPTION
29 OF THE RULES, A SUBCOMMITTEE OF MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL
30 COMMITTEE SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE
31 CAUCUS AND ASSEMBLY THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE MANDATORY FEES OR
32 COSTS FOR PARTICIPATION. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF AT
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35 MULTIPLE HOUSE DISTRICTS, OR FIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
36 REPRESENTING DIFFERENT PRECINCTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE
37 SUBCOMMITTEE MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE MEMBERS."

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