

Hall of the House of Representatives
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2581

"TO PROVIDE THAT A POLITICAL PARTY MAY FILL A VACANCY UPON DEATH OR
AN INTENT TO REFUSE NOMINATION AFTER FILING FOR OFFICE, BUT PRIOR TO A
PRIMARY ELECTION."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2581.

Amend House Bill No. 2581 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 16 and substitute:

"TO ALLOW A POLITICAL PARTY TO FILL A VACANCY UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE
POLITICAL PARTY THAT THE PERSON WHO IS RUNNING UNOPPOSED IN A PREFERENTIAL
PRIMARY CANNOT ACCEPT THE NOMINATION DUE TO DEATH, SERIOUS ILLNESS, OR MOVING
OUT OF THE AREA FROM WHICH THE PERSON WAS ELIGIBLE AS THE PARTY'S NOMINEE. "

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute:

"(a) A political party may fill a vacancy if a person is running
unopposed in a preferential primary and cannot accept the nomination due to
death or upon notification to the party that he or she will not accept the
nomination due to serious illness, or moving out of the area from which the
person was eligible as the party's nominee.

(b) The vacancy shall be filled within ten (10) calendar days after
the death or notification to the political party.

(c) The vacancy shall be filled at a convention of the political
party."

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The Amendment was read _____

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