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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1960, L.D. 2140, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Formation of Political Parties and to Political Designations."

Amend said amendment in section 2 by inserting the following at the end of subsection 1 of that part designated "§321" :

'D. Each state party committee must file with the Secretary of State a statement on or before April 4th certifying that the party has held the necessary number of municipal caucuses required by paragraph A. The statement shall be signed by the party chairman or his designated agent.'

Further amend said amendment in section 2 by inserting the following new sentence at the end of subsection 4 of that part designated "§322." 'The voter or group of voters who file the declaration of intent shall be authorized to carry out the duties of the state committee described in section 401, subsection 1, for the party's initial convention.'

Further amend said amendment in section 2 by inserting  
← at the end of subsection 5 of that part designated "§323." the following new sentence: 'The voter or group of voters who file the declaration of intent shall be authorized to carry out the duties of the state committee described in section 401, subsection 1, for the party's initial convention.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to further clarify the procedures being established for forming new political parties and require that each recognized political party certify to the Secretary of State that it has met the requirement of holding municipal caucuses.

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