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HOUSE BILL 585

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Mimi Stewart

AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; CHANGING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MAJOR PARTY STATUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 1-1-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 240, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"1-1-9. MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY--MINOR POLITICAL PARTY.--As used in the Election Code:

A. "major political party" means any qualified political party, any of whose candidates received as many as five percent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for the office of governor [~~or president of the United States, as the case may be~~] and whose membership totals not less than one-third of one percent of the statewide registered voter file on the day of the

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1 governor's primary election proclamation; and

2 B. "minor political party" means any qualified  
3 political party, none of whose candidates received five  
4 percent or more of the total number of votes cast at the last  
5 preceding general election for the office of governor [ ~~or~~  
6 ~~president of the United States, as the case may be~~ ]. "

7 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the  
8 provisions of this act is July 1, 1999.

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6 February 18, 1999  
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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your VOTERS AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, to whom has  
11 been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
17 JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

18 Respectfully submitted,  
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23 Edward C. Sandoval, Chairman  
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4 Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

6 (Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

8 Date \_\_\_\_\_

10 The roll call vote was 6 For 5 Against

11 Yes: 6

12 No: Buffett, Dana, Lutz, Macko, Vickers

13 Excused: None

14 Absent: Foley

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7 Mr. Speaker:

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9 Your JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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13 recommendation that it DO PASS.

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20 R. David Pederson, Chairman  
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(Chief Clerk)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 10 For 0 Against

Yes: 10

Excused: Luna, T. Taylor

Absent: None

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Mr. Presi dent:

Your RULES COMMI TTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommen dation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 20, after "candidates" insert "for any  
statewide office".
2. On page 2, line 3, after "candidates" insert "for any  
statewide office". ,

and thence referred to the JUDI CIARY COMMI TTEE.

Respectfully submi tted,

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Gloria Howes, Co-Chair

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(Chief Clerk)

(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Altamirano, Campos, Romero

Absent: None

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