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HOUSE BILL 407

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES; PROVIDING THAT THE STATE CHAIR
OF A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL SPECIFY A TWO-WEEK PERIOD WITHIN
WHICH MEETINGS ARE HELD TO ELECT PARTY OFFICERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1-7-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 240, Section 146) is amended to read:

"1-7-3. RULES AND REGULATIONS--CONTENTS.--The secretary
of state and the county clerk shall not accept the rules and
regulations of any political party for filing unless such rules
and regulations provide:

A. a method for nominating candidates for the
general election;

B. a method for calling and conducting conventions;

C. a method for selection of delegates to

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- 1 conventions;
- 2 D. a method for selection of state central
3 committee members, a state [~~chairman~~] chair and other party
4 officers, and all other members of governing bodies of the
5 political party;
- 6 E. a method for filling vacancies in political
7 party offices, committees and other governing bodies;
- 8 F. the powers and duties of political party
9 officers, committees and other governing bodies;
- 10 G. for the structure of the state and county
11 political party organizations;
- 12 H. that meetings to elect any political party
13 officers, including delegates, shall be held at a public place
14 during the [~~week~~] two weeks specified by the state [~~party~~
15 ~~chairman~~] chair;
- 16 I. that notice of such meetings shall be published
17 by the officers of the county political party organization in a
18 newspaper of general circulation at least fourteen days prior
19 to the meeting and the notice shall specify the time, date and
20 place for holding the meeting; and
- 21 J. a method for amending the political party rules
22 and regulations."