

**HB0878/695267/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 878  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “if” insert “, on or before a certain date,”; in line 9, after “fee;” insert “requiring the State Board of Elections to send a certain notice by a certain date to certain candidates;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 27, strike “\$1,500” and substitute “\$1,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 10, strike “AN” and substitute “A”; in lines 10, 11, and 14, in each instance, strike “INDIVIDUAL” and substitute “CANDIDATE”; in line 11, after “IF” insert “, ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR DECLINING THE NOMINATION SPECIFIED UNDER § 5-801(B) OF THIS ARTICLE,”; after line 16, insert:

**“(B) NOT LATER THAN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR DECLINING THE NOMINATION SPECIFIED UNDER § 5-801(B) OF THIS ARTICLE, THE STATE BOARD SHALL SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH CANDIDATE WHO WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND HAS FAILED TO FILE A CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT OR AN AFFIDAVIT OR PAY A LATE FILING FEE THAT THE CANDIDATE WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE DECLINED THE NOMINATION IF THE CANDIDATE DOES NOT RECTIFY THE FAILURE ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE FOR DECLINING THE NOMINATION SPECIFIED UNDER § 5-801(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.”;**

and in line 17, strike “(B)” and substitute “(C)”.