

**HB1627/475960/1**

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1627  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 12, after “measure;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, in line 18, after “DAYS” insert “AND NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, in line 26, strike “A.” and substitute “1.”; in the same line, after the second “A” insert “NONPRINCIPAL”; in line 27, after the first “PARTY” insert “THAT DOES NOT HAVE LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEES”; in line 27, strike “AND”; in line 28, strike “B.” and substitute “2.”; and in line 29, after “ARTICLE;” insert “AND”

**3. WITH RESPECT TO A CANDIDATE OF A POLITICAL PARTY THAT HAS LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEES, AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION;**

On page 7, after line 10, insert:

**“(3) A POLITICAL PARTY THAT HAS LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEES SHALL MAKE A NOMINATION FOR A SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION CALLED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**(I) THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE POLITICAL PARTY IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE SHALL VOTE TO RECOMMEND A CANDIDATE.**

(Over)

(II) IF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES IN EACH COUNTY THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE RECOMMEND THE SAME CANDIDATE, THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL NOMINATE THAT CANDIDATE.

(III) IF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES IN EACH COUNTY THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT OF THE OFFICE RECOMMEND DIFFERENT CANDIDATES, THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL SELECT ONE OF THE CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY THE LOCAL CENTRAL COMMITTEES AS THE NOMINEE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 26, after “enacted.” insert “It shall remain effective until December 31, 2008, and at the end of December 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.