



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5964

LCO No. 3262

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CROSS-ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-167a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (h) For any election in which a candidate was cross-
4 endorsed by two or more political parties, such cross-endorsed
5 candidate shall be considered a member of the political party from
6 which he or she received the highest total number of votes on such
7 party line for the office sought.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-167a
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Statement of Purpose:

To close a loophole in the treatment of minority party candidates.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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