



General Assembly

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**"AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO ELECT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL
POPULAR VOTE."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 9-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The electors in the several towns in the state, at the state election
6 in 1964, and quadrennially thereafter, shall elect electors of President
7 and Vice President of the United States, not exceeding in number the
8 whole number of senators and representatives to which the state is
9 then entitled in the Congress of the United States. Voting shall be
10 conducted and the result declared, and the returns thereof made, as is
11 provided in respect to state elections. The Secretary of the State shall,
12 on or before the first Monday of October of the year in which such
13 presidential electors are to be elected, transmit blank forms to the
14 several town clerks for the return of the votes; and the lists and returns

15 of the votes shall be made out, certified and directed according to such
16 forms. When an election is to be held for the choice of presidential
17 electors [, if] and any political party has nominated candidates for
18 President and Vice President of the United States, [and presidential
19 electors to vote for such presidential and vice presidential candidates
20 have been nominated by a political convention of such party in this
21 state,] such party in this state may, by a political convention of such
22 party or in such other manner as entitles the names of [such]
23 presidential electors to vote for such presidential and vice presidential
24 candidates to be placed upon the official ballots to be used in such
25 election, [the] nominate such electors, provided such party in this state
26 shall nominate one elector for each congressional district in the state
27 and two electors for the state at large. The Secretary of the State and
28 any other official charged with the preparation of official ballots to be
29 used in such election, in lieu of placing the names of such presidential
30 electors on such official ballots, shall place on such official ballots a
31 space with the words "Presidential electors for (here insert the last
32 name of the candidate for President, the word 'and' and the last name
33 of the candidate for Vice President)"; and a vote cast therefor shall be
34 counted, and shall be in all respects effective, as a vote for [each of] (1)
35 the presidential elector representing such candidates for President and
36 Vice President for the respective congressional district, and (2) the
37 presidential electors representing such candidates for [President and
38 Vice President] the state at large.

39 (b) In the case of a write-in candidate for President of the United
40 States, such candidate may register his candidacy with the Secretary of
41 the State by submitting his name and the names of a vice presidential
42 candidate and candidates for the office of elector in a number not
43 exceeding the whole number of electors to which the state is then
44 entitled, provided such candidate shall submit the names of one elector
45 for each congressional district in the state and two electors for the state
46 at large. Such registration shall be on a form prescribed by the
47 Secretary of the State, which form shall include a statement of consent
48 to being a candidate by each proposed candidate for elector and by the

49 candidate for Vice President. Such registration shall not include a
 50 designation of political party. A candidate for President may register at
 51 any time after January first of the election year and not later than four
 52 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding the election at which the
 53 offices of presidential elector and vice presidential elector are being
 54 contested. If a candidate has so registered, a vote may be cast by write-
 55 in ballot for such candidate by writing in the last name of the
 56 candidate for President and the last name of the candidate for Vice
 57 President or only the last name of the candidate for President; such
 58 write-in ballot shall be counted, and shall be in all respects effective, as
 59 a vote for [each of] (1) the presidential elector representing such
 60 candidates for President and Vice President for the respective
 61 congressional district, and (2) the presidential electors representing
 62 such candidates for [President and Vice President] the state at large.
 63 No person nominated for the office of President, Vice President, or
 64 presidential elector by a major or minor party or by nominating
 65 petition shall register as a write-in candidate for such office under the
 66 provisions of this section and any such registration of a write-in
 67 candidacy filed by such a person shall be void."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-175