

HB 2491 -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/27

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes process for person to nominate another person for precinct committeeperson. Replaces "county clerk" with "county elections official" in statutes relating to precinct committeepersons. Eliminates statutory, gender-based requirement applicable to precinct committeepersons.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Establishes process for person to declare write-in candidacy for precinct committeeperson. Requires write-in candidates to have declared candidacy, or have candidacy declared on their behalf, no later than 8 p.m. on date of primary election. Requires person who files declaration of candidacy for precinct committeeperson to be member of major political party at least 180 days before primary election and to file declaration at least 70 days before primary election. Authorizes person to continue to serve as precinct committeeperson in precinct for which person was not elected, provided that person serves in precinct in same county and same House district in which person was elected precinct committeeperson.

BACKGROUND: