

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2301

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 16, chapter 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 5.1, to read:

4 ARTICLE 5.1. NOMINATION BY POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS

5 16-349. Partisan political offices; nomination; party caucus

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW:

7 1. A POLITICAL PARTY MAY NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR ALL STATE, COUNTY AND
8 CITY OR TOWN PARTISAN POLITICAL OFFICES BY WAY OF A POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS.

9 2. A POLITICAL PARTY SHALL ESTABLISH ITS OWN PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATING
10 A CANDIDATE AT THAT POLITICAL PARTY'S CAUCUS AND EACH PARTY'S NOMINEE FROM
11 THAT PARTY'S POLITICAL PARTY CAUCUS SHALL APPEAR ON THE GENERAL ELECTION
12 BALLOT AS THE CANDIDATE FOR THAT PARTY.

13 3. CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN POLITICAL OFFICES SHALL BE DETERMINED AS
14 OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW.

15 Sec. 2. Conditional enactment

16 Title 16, chapter 3, article 5.1, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by
17 this act, does not become effective unless the Constitution of Arizona is
18 amended by vote of the people at the next general election to provide for the
19 nomination of candidates for partisan political offices by political party
20 caucuses.

21 Sec. 3. Conforming legislation

22 If the condition prescribed by section 2 of this act is met, the
23 legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation conforming the
24 Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for consideration in
25 the fifty-second legislature, first regular session."

26 Amend title to conform

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