

Legislative Analysis



STATE POLITICAL PARTY NAME

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House Bill 4425 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Phil Green
Committee: Elections and Ethics
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4425 would amend the Michigan Election Law to provide that, if both of the following were true, a state political party could change its name to the same name as the applicable national political party as long as it files its name change with the secretary of state:

- The state political party is qualified to have the names of its candidates printed in a separate party column on each election ballot.
- The state political party is affiliated with a national political party that changes its name.

Proposed MCL 168.685a

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or local units of government.

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