

HOUSE BILL NO. 522

INTRODUCED BY HAND, BLISS, PISTORIA, O'CONNELL

IN THE HOUSE

January 27, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 5, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 8, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 9, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 10, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 11, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 15, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in as amended. Report adopted.
March 17, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 19, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 50; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 19, 1983

Returned to House with
amendments.

March 31, 1983

Second reading, amendments
concurred in.

April 1, 1983

Third reading, amendments
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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25*House* BILL NO. *522*

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 13-10-503, MCA, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION BY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES OR POLITICAL PARTIES NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR SIGNATURE VERIFICATION AT LEAST 1 WEEK BEFORE THE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 13-10-503, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-10-503. Filing deadlines. (1) A petition for nomination, accompanied by the required filing fee, shall be filed with the same officer with whom other nominations for the office sought are filed. ~~Petitions to be filed with the secretary of state must first be submitted at least 1 week before the deadline for filing~~ to the election administrator in the county where the signer resides for verification and certification by the procedures provided in 13-27-303 through 13-27-306.

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March 15, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(State Administration)

That House Bill No. 522 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "13-27-306."

Insert: "In the event there are insufficient signatures on
the petition, additional signatures may be submitted
before the deadline for filing."

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