

HOUSE BILL 267

Introduced by Kilpatrick, et al.

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1/18	Referred to State Administration
1/27	Hearing
1/27	Tabled in Committee
1/31	Taken From Table by Committee
2/01	Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended
2/03	2nd Reading Passed
2/06	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

2/07	Referred to State Administration
3/10	Hearing
3/11	Committee Report--Bill Not Concurred
3/11	Adverse Committee Report Adopted

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INTRODUCED BY

Richard Vincent Kimberley
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A POLITICAL
CANDIDATE TO INCLUDE PARTY AFFILIATION IN ELECTION
MATERIALS; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-35-225, MCA."

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success of a candidate in a partisan election must state the
candidate's party affiliation.

(2) If any document or other article of advertising is

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(3) If information required in subsection (1) is
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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