

Amendment No. 1 to HB1589

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1737**

**House Bill No. 1589\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(g)(1), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions (D) and (E) and redesignating the current subdivisions (D) and (E) and remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(D) Withdraws because such candidate is a candidate for general assembly and is no longer a qualified voter of the district;

(E) Withdraws because such candidate is a candidate for general assembly and is qualifying for another office to which a withdrawal or vacancy occurred and required an election to be held at the same time;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-204, is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence in subsection (a):

A new nomination may also be made if:

(1) A political party's candidate for general assembly withdraws because such candidate is no longer a qualified voter of the district; or

(2) A political party's candidate for general assembly withdraws because such candidate is qualifying for another office to which a withdrawal or vacancy occurred and required an election to be held at the same time;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-204(a), is amended by deleting the language "the preceding sentence" and substituting instead the language "this subsection (a)".

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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-203, is amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

If a legislative body elects an interim successor, the legislative body may specify the date the election takes effect for the interim successor to take office and shall notify the chief clerk of the senate or the chief clerk of the house of representatives, as appropriate, of such date.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.