

HB 1157 -- POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

SPONSOR: Dogan

This bill repeals the provision prohibiting a person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office from filing as another party's candidate or as an independent candidate for nomination or election to the office for the same term unless he or she withdraws the previous filing. The bill allows a person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office to file as a primary candidate for more than one political party and to appear on the general election ballot as a candidate for more than one political party if the political party allows fusion tickets by its bylaws or other rules that are not inconsistent with specified provisions of law. The person cannot file as an independent candidate unless the person has withdrawn all political party filings for the office.