

HB 1479 -- ELECTIONS

SPONSOR: Entlicher

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Elections by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Government by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill modifies the time period for filing for office in cases where a candidate withdraws under Section 115.361, RSMo. Filing shall reopen from the first Tuesday after the normal filing deadline until 5:00 p.m. of the Friday of that same week.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill gives local candidates a better chance to file for office in certain cases.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Entlicher and the Missouri Press Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.