

HB 1771 -- POLITICAL PARTY CANDIDATES

SPONSOR: Dogan

Currently, a person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office is prohibited from filing as another party's candidate or as an independent candidate for the same term unless he or she withdraws the previous filing. This bill changes this provision to allow a person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an office to file as a primary candidate and 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 The person cannot file as an independent candidate unless the person has withdrawn all political party filings for the office.

This bill is similar to HB 1157 (2015).