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LEGISLATIVE BILL 757

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-610, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change and eliminate
3 provisions relating to political parties and filing for
4 office; to repeal the original section; and to outright
5 repeal section 32-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-610 No person shall be allowed to file a candidate
4 filing form as a partisan candidate or to have his or her name placed
5 upon a primary election ballot of a political party unless (1) he or
6 she is a registered voter of the political party if required pursuant
7 to section 32-702 and (2) at the last election one of the two
8 immediately preceding statewide general elections, (a) a candidate
9 nominated by the political party polled at least five percent of the
10 entire vote in the state, county, political subdivision, or district
11 in which the candidate seeks the nomination for office. in a
12 statewide race or (b) a combination of candidates nominated by the
13 political party for a combination of districts that encompass all of
14 the voters of the entire state polled at least five percent of the
15 vote in each of their respective districts. A candidate filing form
16 filed in violation of this section shall be void.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes
18 of Nebraska, is repealed.

19 Sec. 3. The following section is outright repealed:
20 Section 32-718, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.