

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB219

Hearing Date: Thursday February 07, 2013
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Avery
One Liner: Change petition requirements for general election ballot

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Avery, Bloomfield, Karpisek, Lautenbaugh, Murante, Price, Scheer, Wallman
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Senator Bill Avery	Representing: Introducer
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral:	Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 219 eliminates language that requires registered voters, in order to be eligible to petition on to the general election ballot, to be registered to vote with a party affiliation on or before March 1 in the calendar year of the general election.

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment strikes the original sections of the bill and replaces them with the following provisions.

With the amendment, any registered voter who was not a candidate in the primary election and who was not registered to vote with a party affiliation on or after March 1 and before the general election in the calendar year of the general election, may have his or her name placed on the general election ballot for a partisan race by petition or nomination by political party.

Bill Avery, Chairperson