

Proposed 2007 Session Legislation

Agency Name: Agency No:

Priority Number: Filename:

Short Title:

Agency Contact Person/Phone:

1. Purpose:
 Housekeeping: Amend 13-1-108 MCA to match the notice of close of registration in 13-2-301 MCA, amend 13-1-111(1)c) MCA to reflect that people can change their residence to a different county less than 30 days before the election and vote in the former county, amend 13-10-204(2) and 3-10-211 MCA to require the filing fee for write-in candidates be paid at the time required by law , amend 13-10-211 and 13-10-326 MCA to clarify candidate withdrawal statutes. Amend 13-10-503(2)MCA to clarify that each petition for nomination by independent candidates or political parties not eligible to participate in the primary be filed no later than the day before the primary election. Amend 13-10-209 (4) MCA to allow

2. Background:
 Some sections of Title 13 do not coordinate with amendments made during previous sessions. In addition, there are sections of Title 13 that are unworkable when applied to the current ballot tabulation technology. Finally, there are a couple of sections where the language should be clarified to accurately reflect election practices and to streamline statutory language.

3. Fiscal Impact by Fund Type: *This impact should be as specific as possible.*
 None

4. Summary Checklist [Check & complete all that apply]--

Housekeeping Only Federal Requirement Audit Recommendation (Audit No.) Major Legislation

Anticipated to be Controversial Legislation Bill Draft has been included in Legislation Submittal (if available)

Supports Submitted EPP Item Number: Local Government Fiscal Impact

Increases FTE, or Decreases FTE by

List FTE amount and program

Increases Existing Revenue Tax Fee Penalty [amount in #3]

Decreases Existing Revenue Tax Fee Penalty [amount in #3]

Establishes New Revenue Tax Fee Penalty [amount in #3]

Leg. has been Submitted in Previous Legislative Sessions (list priority no, LC no, or bill no):

Legislation would affect other state agencies (list):

Special Interest Groups Affected (list):

Other: