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SENATE DRS65030-LB-172A* (02/24)

Short Title: No Filing for Party and Unaffiliated.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Robinson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT A PARTY NOMINEE FROM FILING AS AN UNAFFILIATED
3 CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER OFFICE EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-122 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 "(a1) No person who is the nominee of a party for one office may file a petition under this
7 section to have that person's name on the ballot for another office for the same general election,
8 except in the following cases:

9 (1) When the other office is for the remainder of the unexpired term for an
10 office and the party nomination is being made by the appropriate executive
11 committee because the time of occurrence of the vacancy did not allow filing
12 for a primary.

13 (2) When the petition is filed more than 120 days before the general election and
14 the person submitting the petition resigns as the nominee of the party prior to
15 the 120th day before the general election."

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective with respect to elections occurring on or
17 after January 1, 2012.



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