

1 **HB 2265** - H AMD

2 By Representative \_\_\_\_

3 On page 6, after line 7, insert:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** If section 9(3) applies to the selection  
5 of major party nominees and a major party does not have a rule in  
6 effect under section 9(3)(a) of this act, the state central committee  
7 of that party may nullify the selection of the candidate as its nominee  
8 for a specific partisan office, who received a plurality of the votes  
9 among candidates for that office who are affiliated with that party  
10 that were cast by only voters choosing to affiliate with that party,  
11 and declare that party's nominee for that office to be the candidate  
12 who received a plurality of the votes for candidates affiliated with  
13 that party that were cast by both voters who choose to affiliate with  
14 that party and voters who choose to be undeclared. The state central  
15 committee must take this action, and notify the filing officer for the  
16 particular office, no later than two weeks after the date of the  
17 primary.-

18 Renumber the following sections consecutively and correct internal  
19 references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Allows a major party to change its nominee for a specific  
partisan office to be the candidate who received a plurality of  
the votes among its candidates for that office cast by both voters  
who are affiliated with that party and voters who are undeclared,  
rather than the candidate who received a plurality of the votes  
among its candidates cast by only voters who are affiliated with  
that party.