



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB5202

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Mike Fortner

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides that a person who (i) filed a statement of candidacy as an established political party's candidate at a general primary or (ii) voted at an established political party's general primary may not file a statement of candidacy as an independent candidate or as a different party's candidate at the immediately following general election. A person may file a statement of candidacy for a partisan office as a qualified primary voter of an established political party regardless of any prior filing of candidacy for a partisan office or voting the ballot of an established political party at any prior election. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
5 7-10.4 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/7-10.4 new)

7 Sec. 7-10.4. Statement of candidacy; different political  
8 party. A person (i) who filed a statement of candidacy for a  
9 partisan office as a qualified primary voter of an established  
10 political party or (ii) who voted the ballot of an established  
11 political party at a general primary election may not file a  
12 statement of candidacy as a candidate of a different  
13 established political party or as an independent candidate for  
14 a partisan office to be filled at the general election  
15 immediately following the general primary for which the person  
16 filed the statement or voted the ballot. Except as otherwise  
17 provided in this Section, a person may file a statement of  
18 candidacy for a partisan office as a qualified primary voter of  
19 an established political party regardless of any prior filing  
20 of candidacy for a partisan office or voting the ballot of an  
21 established political party at any prior election.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.