



**HB0054**

**Elections-independent candidate requirements.**

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; requiring independent candidates to swear that they are unaffiliated or not registered with a major or minor political party; revising the number of signatures required for independent candidates to appear on the general election ballot; revising the deadline to file a petition as an independent candidate; and providing for an effective date.

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