

HB 1232 -- PRIMARY ELECTION AND VACANCY CANDIDATES

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This bill prohibits those running for public office in a partisan primary who were unsuccessful in that primary from running for the same office as a member of another party or as an independent during the general election.

The bill also prohibits those who have put forward their candidacy during a vacancy filling procedure conducted by the requisite political party committee from running for the same office that created the vacancy if their nomination as a party candidate was not successful. Evidence that a person has run for a nomination may include affidavit testimony by members of a political party committee.