



HOUSE BILL 8: Court of Appeals Election Modifications

2015-2016 General Assembly

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Analysis of: S.L. 2015-292

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SUMMARY: *S.L. 2015-292 requires candidates running in non-partisan races for Court of Appeals judge to have the candidate's party affiliation printed on the ballot.*

This act became effective October 29, 2015, and applies to elections held on or after that date.

CURRENT LAW: Non-partisan elections are conducted for the following offices, without the party affiliation of any candidate being listed on the ballot for that office:

- Appellate judge.
- Superior court judge.
- District court judge.
- Local school board, with some exceptions.
- Municipal elections, with some exceptions.
- Sanitary boards established under Chapter 130A of the General Statutes.
- Soil and Water Conservation boards established under Chapter 139 of the General Statutes.

BILL ANALYSIS: S.L. 2015-292 requires candidates for Court of Appeals judge to disclose that candidate's party affiliation, and for the party affiliation of that candidate to be printed on the official ballot.

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