

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1565</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6423</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Negligible</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1565, as introduced, provides that a political party will continue to be recognized if a candidate of that party for statewide office receives at least 2.5% of the total votes cast for the office in any of the two preceding general elections.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The State Election Board provides that modifying when a political party ceases to be recognized would have a minimal to negligible impact on the agency's budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.