

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB219**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing:**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of this bill is to provide greater ballot access for people who want to petition onto the general election ballot for partisan races.

LB 219 eliminates the language that a person with a party affiliation on or before March 1 in the calendar year of the general election is ineligible to have his or her name placed on the general election ballot under the petition process or by nomination by a political party.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Bill Avery**