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House Bill 4425 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Phil Green
House Committee: Elections and Ethics
Senate Committee: Elections

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Election Law to allow a qualifying State-level political party to change its name to that of the national political party if the national political party affiliate changed its name.

Specifically, if a State political party were qualified to have the names of its candidates printed in a separate party column on each election ballot and that party was affiliated with a national political party that changed its name, the State political party could change its name to that of the national party if, by 4 PM of the 110th day before a general election, the chairperson and secretary of the State central committee of that State political party filed with the Secretary of State a certificate, signed by the chairperson and secretary of the State central committee of the State party, that indicated the name change of the State party.

Proposed MCL 168.685a

Legislative Analyst: Dana Adams

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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