SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cassidy to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Tucker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this Section shall not apply to any individual, not otherwise a candidate, who is engaged in exploring the feasibility of becoming a candidate.

(2) For the purpose of this Subsection, "exploring the feasibility of becoming a candidate" does not include, but is not limited to, any of the following:

(a) Receiving contributions or incurring expenditures in excess of five thousand dollars.

(b) Conducting such activities for a period in excess of thirty days after the first contribution is received or the first expenditure is incurred.

(c) Conducting such activities less than six months from the applicable election date.

(d) Printing or distributing campaign literature.

(e) Using public political advertising to publicize the individual's interest or intention in becoming a candidate.

(f) Making or authorizing public statements that refer to the individual as a candidate.

(g) Soliciting signatures on a nominating petition to qualify as a candidate."