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BY HANUSA

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the election of persons failing to receive
2 the nomination of a political party.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 43.17 Disqualification of defeated
2 candidates.

3 1. A person who files nomination papers pursuant to section
4 43.11 but fails to receive the nomination of the political
5 party shall not be eligible for election to the office listed
6 on the nomination papers in the next general election for that
7 office.

8 2. Subsection 1 shall not apply to a person nominated
9 pursuant to section 43.23 to replace a candidate who dies or
10 withdraws or a person designated to fill a ballot vacancy
11 pursuant to section 43.78.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill prohibits a person who seeks the nomination of a
16 political party for election to a certain office but loses the
17 nomination from being eligible for election to that office in
18 the next general election for that office. The bill does not
19 apply to a person nominated to replace a candidate who dies or
20 withdraws or to a person designated to fill a ballot vacancy.