

Bill No. CS for SB 822

Amendment No.

<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
---------------	----------------	--------------

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

.
.
.
.
.

Senator Carlton moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 10, line 13, through page 11, line 31, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 4. Section 102.171, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

102.171 Contest of election to Legislature.--The jurisdiction to hear any contest of the election of a member to either house of the Legislature is vested in the applicable house, as each house, pursuant to s. 2, Art. III of the State Constitution, is the sole judge of the qualifications, elections, and returns of its members. Therefore, the certification of election of any person to the office of member of either house of the Legislature may only be contested in the applicable house by an unsuccessful candidate for such office, in accordance with the rules of that house. This section does not apply to any contest of the nomination of any person for the office of member of either house of the

Bill No. CS for SB 822

Amendment No. ____

1 Legislature at any primary or special primary election in
2 which only those qualified electors who are registered members
3 of the political party holding such primary election may vote,
4 as provided for in s. 5(b), Art. VI of the State Constitution.
5 This section does apply to any contest of a primary or special
6 primary election for the office of member of either house of
7 the Legislature in which all qualified electors may vote, as
8 provided for in s. 5(b), Art. VI of the State Constitution,
9 and the recipient of the most votes is deemed to be elected
10 according to applicable law.

11
12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

13
14
15 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 2, lines 3-5, delete those lines

18
19 and insert:

20 providing

21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31