HB127

52960-4

By Representative Hubbard

RFD: Constitution and Elections

First Read: 04-MAR-03
ENROLLED, An Act,

To amend Section 17-19-2, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the certification of names of candidates nominated for President and Vice President of the United States, to change the date for filing the certification of nominating petitions to the 6th of September preceding the date of the presidential election.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-19-2, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§17-19-2.

(a) When presidential electors are to be chosen, the Secretary of State of Alabama shall certify to the judges of probate of the several counties the names of all candidates for President and Vice-President who are nominated by any national convention or other like assembly of any political party or by written petition signed by at least 5,000 qualified voters of this state.

(b) The certificate of nomination by a political party convention must be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the convention and by the chairman of the state executive or central committee of the political party making the nomination. Any nominating petition, to be valid, must contain the signatures as well as the addresses of the
petitioners. Such certificates and petitions must be filed in
the office of the Secretary of State no later than the last
day of August 5th. 6th day of September next preceding the day
fixed for the election.

"(c) Each certificate of nomination and nominating
petition must be accompanied by a list of the names and
addresses of persons, who shall be qualified voters of this
state, equal in number to the number of presidential electors
to be chosen. Each person so listed shall execute the
following statement which shall be attached to the certificate
or petition when the same is filed with the Secretary of
State: "I do hereby consent and do hereby agree to serve as
elector for President and Vice-President of the United States,
if elected to that position, and do hereby agree that, if so
elected, I shall cast my ballot as such elector for _____ for
President and _____ for Vice-President of the United States"
(inserting in said blank spaces the respective names of the
persons named as nominees for said respective offices in the
certificate to which this statement is attached)."

Section 2. This act shall become effective
immediately following its passage and approval by the
Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.
Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

House of Representatives
I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 06-MAY-03, as amended.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate 16-JUN-03  Passed