WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1974

ENROLLED
SENATE BILL NO. 163

(By Mr. Dillon)

PASSED February 4, 1974
In Effect from Passage

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. BEISKELL III
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 2-11-74
AN ACT providing for the election, at the one thousand nine hundred seventy-four primary election by eligible voters of the democratic party in each congressional district, of four delegates to the one thousand nine hundred seventy-four conference on democratic party organization and policy for the purpose of adopting a permanent charter for the national democratic party; eligibility of and announcements of candidates; fees; filing period with secretary of state; primary election statutes applicable.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

§1. Election by the democratic voters in congressional districts of delegates to the one thousand nine hundred seventy-four conference on democratic party organization; highest four candidates in each congressional district elected.

1 At the primary election, to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred seventy-four, there shall be elected by the eligible voters of the democratic party in each congressional district in the state four delegates to the one thousand nine hundred seventy-four conference on democratic party organization and policy for the purpose of considering and adopting a permanent charter for the democratic party of the United States and such other matters as may be authorized by the democratic national committee. The four candidates in each congressional district receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected as such delegates.
§2. Eligibility and announcements of candidates; fees; filing period with secretary of state; primary election statutes applicable.

1 Any qualified voter of the democratic party of the state may become a candidate therefor within the congressional district wherein such voter is a bona fide resident by filing with the secretary of state a certificate of announcement, declaring himself to be a candidate for election to such position; which certificate shall be in form or effect and filed in the manner provided in section seven of article five of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended. Each person who becomes a candidate for election as such delegate shall, at the time of filing the certificate of announcement as herein required, pay a filing fee of ten dollars in the manner and subject to the same conditions as set forth in section eight of article five of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended. The secretary of state shall receive such certificates of announcement and certify the same in accordance with the procedures set out in section nine of article five of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, such certificates of announcement shall be filed with the secretary of state not later than the first Saturday of March next preceding the primary election day, and must be received by the secretary of state before midnight, eastern daylight standard time, of that day or, if mailed, shall be postmarked before that hour. All of the provisions of article five of chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to primary elections and nominating procedures, to the extent that such provisions are appropriate, shall be applicable to the election of such delegates.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approv'd this the 6th day of February, 1974.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/6/74
Time 10:50 a.m.