

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 282, Page 5, Section 115.124, Line 29
by inserting after all of said Line the following:

“3. In any city, town, or village with thirty five thousand or fewer inhabitants, candidates may assume offices in nonpartisan elections as provided in subsection 1 of this section upon the approval of the voters of the city, town, or village. The governing body of such city, town, or village may submit to the voters at any election available for the city, town, or village a proposal to adopt the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the city, town, or village shall conduct nonpartisan elections as provided in subsection 1 of this section for all nonpartisan elections remaining in the year in which the proposal was adopted and for the twelve calendar years immediately following the approval of the proposal. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the proposal shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question. At the end of the twelve-year period in which nonpartisan elections are conducted as provided in subsection 1 of this section, each such city, town, or village shall submit to the voters a proposal to continue conducting nonpartisan elections as provided in subsection 1 of this section.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.