

Requested by Senator JAMA

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 585**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “248.017” insert “and 249.046”.

2 In line 13, delete “180” and insert “251”.

3 After line 18, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2.** ORS 249.046 is amended to read:

5 “249.046. **(1)** If a candidate has not been a member of the major political  
6 party for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating peti-  
7 tion or declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall not be entitled to re-  
8 ceive the nomination of that major political party. If a candidate’s  
9 registration becomes inactive, the inactive status shall not constitute a lapse  
10 of membership in the party if, immediately before the registration became  
11 inactive, the candidate was a member of the party and was not a member of  
12 any other political party within the 180 days preceding the deadline for filing  
13 a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy.

14 **“(2)** The requirement that the candidate be qualified by length of mem-  
15 bership does not apply to:

16 **“(a)** Any candidate whose 18th birthday falls within the period of 180  
17 days; *[or to]*

18 **“(b)** A write-in candidate; **or**

19 **“(c) Any candidate for the office of precinct committeeperson who**  
20 **becomes a United States citizen within the period of 180 days.”.**