

February 20, 2003

H 43. NEW PARTY FILING FEE. TO REQUIRE NEW PARTY CANDIDATES TO PAY FILING FEES ON A SIMILAR BASIS TO MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATES. Amends GS 163-98 to require that upon certification to the State Board of Elections, new party candidates shall pay the filing fee established by GS 163-107 or file a petition as provided in GS 163-107.1 in the same manner as candidates for the same office who participated in the party primary. Amends GS 163.107.1(a) to clarify that new party candidates may file a written petition in lieu of paying filing fee. Makes technical changes. Effective for primaries and elections held after Jan. 1, 2004.

Intro. by Rayfield.

Ref. to Election Law	GS 163
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