

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1203

BY JORDAN AND BUCKNER-WEBB

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, RE-
2 LATING TO CHANGING OR SELECTING PARTY AFFILIATION FOR A PRIMARY ELEC-
3 TION; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW
4 SECTION 34-411A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGING OR SELECTING PARTY
5 AFFILIATION FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section [34-411A](#), Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 repealed.

10 SECTION 2. That Chapter 4, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
11 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
12 ignated as Section 34-411A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

13 34-411A. PRIMARY ELECTIONS -- CHANGING OR SELECTING PARTY AFFILIA-
14 TION. For a primary election, an elector may change or select the elector's
15 political party affiliation or become unaffiliated by:

16 (1) Prior to the day of the primary election, filing a signed form with
17 the county clerk. The application form described in section 34-1002, Idaho
18 Code, shall also be used for this purpose; or

19 (2) On the day of the primary election, but prior to voting, declar-
20 ing such political party affiliation or unaffiliation to the poll worker or
21 other appropriate election personnel. The poll worker or other appropriate
22 election personnel shall then record in the poll book the elector's choice.
23 After the primary election, the county clerk shall record the party affilia-
24 tion so recorded in the poll book as part of such elector's record within the
25 voter registration system as provided for in section 34-437A, Idaho Code.

26 SECTION 3. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
27 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
28 passage and approval.