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Senator Scott K. Jenkins proposes the following substitute bill:

JOINT RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PARTIES ~~{AND THEIR CANDIDATES}~~

2014 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to enact a provision relating to political parties ~~{and their candidates}~~.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- ▶ prohibit the infringement of the right of a political party to ~~{nominate its candidates using a process that the party defines; and~~
- ▶ ~~prohibit the exercise of that right from being the basis for giving a political party or its candidates unequal treatment on the ballot or in the election process}~~ establish the process of selecting who appears on the general election ballot as the party's

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only nominees.

Special Clauses:

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2015 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 11

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to enact Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 11, to read:

Article IV, Section 11. [Political party right to ~~nominate~~ establish process of selecting candidates ~~{--Unequal treatment prohibited}.]~~

~~{(1)}~~ The right of a political party to nominate its candidates using a process that, as defined by statute, to establish the process of selecting the candidates who appear on the general election ballot as the political ~~{party defines}~~ party's only nominees may not be infringed.

~~———(2) A political party's exercise of its right described in Subsection (1) may not be the basis for the state or a political subdivision of the state giving the political party unequal treatment on the ballot or in the election process.~~

Section 2. **Submittal to voters.**

The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. **Contingent effective date.**

If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1, 2015.

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