

(3) In both primary and general elections, the candidates of the majority party shall be placed in the first rows or columns, the principal minority party shall be in the succeeding rows or columns to be followed by other parties in order of highest voter registration, and thereafter independents.

~~(4) -- IN A GENERAL ELECTION, AS TO EACH OFFICE AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, ALL OF THE NOMINEES OF A POLITICAL PARTY FOR THAT OFFICE SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT IN ADJACENT VOTING POSITIONS.~~

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO BALLOTS ON LEVER VOTING MACHINES.

(E-1) (1) IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, THE NAMES OF ALL CANDIDATES OF A POLITICAL PARTY WITHIN A CONTEST SHALL APPEAR IN ADJACENT VOTING POSITIONS ON THE BALLOT CONTAINING GENERALLY THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY SUCH PARTY.

(2) ON GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS, THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES OF THE MAJORITY PARTY SHALL BE PLACED IN THE FIRST VOTING POSITION OR POSITIONS WITHIN A CONTEST, THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES OF THE PRINCIPAL MINORITY PARTY SHALL BE PLACED IN THE SUCCEEDING VOTING POSITION OR POSITIONS WITHIN THAT CONTEST, TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES IN ORDER OF HIGHEST VOTER REGISTRATION, AND THEREAFTER INDEPENDENTS.

(3) IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS, THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES SEEKING NOMINATION SHALL BE SEGREGATED BY PARTY.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL BALLOTS OTHER THAN VOTING MACHINE BALLOTS, INCLUDING ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 595

(House Bill 37)

AN ACT concerning

Social Services - Arrearages of Support Payments

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which the Bureau of Support Enforcement certifies to the