- (B) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A REGISTERED VOTER MAY CHANGE HIS PARTY AFFILIATION, OR CHANGE TO OR FROM A DECLINE, AT ANY TIME EXCEPT:
  - (I) WHEN REGISTRATION IS CLOSED;
- (II) DURING THE 4 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING A REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION; OR
- (III) IN THE DISTRICT INVOLVED, FROM AND INCLUDING THE DAY OF ISSUANCE OF A GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION UNTIL AND INCLUDING THE DAY ON WHICH THAT SPECIAL ELECTION IS HELD.
- (2) IF A REGISTERED VOTER CHANGES HIS RESIDENCE FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER WITHIN THE STATE, HE MAY CHANGE HIS PARTY AFFILIATION OR CHANGE TO OR FROM A DECLINE AT ANY TIME WHEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN WHEN HE REGISTERS IN THE COUNTY OF HIS NEW RESIDENCE.
- (3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHOSE REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELED UPON HIS REQUEST WITHIN A PERIOD SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (1)(II) OR (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT REREGISTER IN THE SAME COUNTY DURING THE SAME PERIOD WITH A PARTY AFFILIATION OR NONAFFILIATION DIFFERENT FROM HIS PREVIOUS REGISTRATION.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

## CHAPTER 416

(House Bill 323)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Law - Pistols and Revolvers - Crimes of Violence

FOR the purpose of including rape-and a sexual offense in the first and--secend degree in the definition of crimes of violence for purposes of provisions of law relating to pistols and revolvers; and generally relating to pistols and revolvers and crimes of violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 441(e)