

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-612.1, relating to the death,*
3 *withdrawal or disqualification of candidates in certain elections and the ballot for the ensuing*
4 *election.*

5 [H 2169]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 24.2-612.1 as follows:**9 *§ 24.2-612.1. Ballots; death, withdrawal, or disqualification of candidates.*

10 *In the case of the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of any candidate, other than a party*
11 *nominee, who has qualified to have his name printed on the ballot for any election other than a*
12 *presidential or primary election, the State Board of Elections shall take into account the time available*
13 *before the election and the status of the ballots for the election and shall have authority to direct the*
14 *electoral boards on how to proceed to print the ballot without the candidate's name, correct the ballot*
15 *to delete the candidate's name, or provide notice to voters of the death, withdrawal, or disqualification*
16 *of the candidate.*

17 *The State Board shall have like authority in the case of the death, withdrawal, or disqualification of*
18 *a party nominee subject to the provisions of Article 5 (§ 24.2-539 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of this title.*

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