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H 3429 General Bill, By Wilkins, J.V. Gregory, Haskins and J.B. Wilder Similar (S 1075)

A Bill to amend Section 5-15-70, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the responsibility of a municipal governing body to establish by ordinance time requirements for nominations, primaries, and conventions and the percentage required for nominating petitions, so as to require all nominating petitions to contain no less than five percent of the qualified electors of the geographical area of the office for which he offers as a candidate instead of authorizing the governing body to determine the percentage of the petition, within certain limits, which must be qualified electors of the municipality; and to amend Section 5-15-110, relating to the requirement that a nominating petition be filed with the municipal election commission in municipal, special, or partisan general elections, so as to require the petition to contain no less than five percent of the qualified electors of the geographical area of the office for which the candidate offers instead of the municipality.

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