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House Bill 4372

**FISCAL
NOTE**

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Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §3-1-52, relating to placing sections of political party platforms on the ballot for
3 each primary election in a presidential election year.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

§3-1-52. Ballots to include platforms of political parties.

1 Notwithstanding other provisions in this code, for primary elections in each year that is a
2 presidential election year, ballots shall contain each section of each political party's platform for
3 an up or down vote.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide for political party platforms to be placed on ballots for certain primary elections.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.