

Bill No. SB 1032

Amendment No. ____

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Senators Crist and Dudley moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, delete

insert:

Section 6. Subsection (5) of section 99.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public office.--

(5) A person who is a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer need not resign pursuant to this section unless the person is seeking to qualify for a public office which is currently held by an officer who has authority to appoint, employ, promote, or otherwise supervise that person and who has qualified as a candidate for reelection to that office. However, upon qualifying, a ~~the~~ subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer must take a leave of absence without pay during the period in which he or she is a candidate for office, whether or not the subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer is required to

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1 resign under this section.

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 And the title is amended as follows:

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On page 1, lines 1-23, delete those lines

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10 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to special districts and

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candidacy for public office; amending s.

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189.4042, F.S.; specifying procedures for

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merger or dissolution of independent special

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districts created by a county or municipality;

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amending s. 189.405, F.S.; revising the amount

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of the filing fee and the number of required

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signatures on petitions in provisions which

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specify how candidates for the governing board

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of certain single-county and multicounty

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special districts shall qualify; amending s.

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189.429, F.S., and s. 15, ch. 97-256, Laws of

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Florida, which require special districts,

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including fire control districts, to submit

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draft codified charters to the Legislature;

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revising the deadline and requirements for such

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codification; providing that the Legislature

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may adopt a schedule for codification; amending

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s. 215.425, F.S.; authorizing extra

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compensation for special district employees

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1 pursuant to resolution; amending s. 191.006,
2 F.S., relating to powers of independent special
3 fire control districts, to conform; amending s.
4 99.102, F.S.; requiring public officers and
5 employees to take a leave of absence without
6 pay during the period of their candidacy for
7 public office; providing
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