

By Representative Horan

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to election boards; amending s.  
3           102.012, F.S.; authorizing any person who is  
4           preregistered and otherwise qualified to be  
5           appointed and serve as a member of an election  
6           board; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 102.012, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           102.012 Inspectors and clerks to conduct elections.--

13           (2) Each member of the election board shall be able to  
14 read and write the English language and shall be a registered  
15 qualified elector of the county in which the member is  
16 appointed or a person who has preregistered to vote, pursuant  
17 to s. 97.041(1)(b), in the county in which the member is  
18 appointed. No election board shall be composed solely of  
19 members of one political party; however, in any primary in  
20 which only one party has candidates appearing on the ballot,  
21 all clerks and inspectors may be of that party. Any person  
22 whose name appears as an opposed candidate for any office  
23 shall not be eligible to serve on an election board.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1 of the  
25 year in which enacted.

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28                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

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31 qualified to be appointed and serve as a member of an  
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