

Bill No. SB 404

Amendment No.

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11 Senator Crist moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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On page 1, between lines 20 and 21,

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16 insert:

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Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 99.012, Florida

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Statutes, is amended to read:

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99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for

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public office.--

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(5)(a) A person who is a subordinate officer, deputy

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sheriff, or police officer must need not resign effective upon

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qualifying, pursuant to Chapter 99, F.S., if pursuant to this

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~~section unless~~ the person is seeking to qualify for a public

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office which is currently held by an officer who has authority

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to appoint, employ, promote, or otherwise supervise that

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person and who has qualified as a candidate for reelection to

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that office.

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~~(b) However,~~ Upon qualifying pursuant to Chapter 99,

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F.S., a ~~the~~ subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police

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officer who is seeking public office and who is not required

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1 to resign under paragraph (a) must take a leave of absence
2 without pay during the period in which he or she is a
3 candidate for office.

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5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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8 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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12 and insert:

13 An act relating to law enforcement; amending s.
14 99.012, F.S.; requiring a subordinate officer,
15 deputy sheriff, or police officer seeking to
16 qualify for a public office to resign or take a
17 leave of absence, depending on certain
18 circumstances relating to the office sought;
19 amending s. 951.23,

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