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Senator Cowin moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 53, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

Section 30. Subsection (1) of section 99.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to federal, state, county, or district office.--

(1) The provisions of any special act to the contrary notwithstanding, each person seeking to qualify for nomination or election to a federal, state, or multicounty district office, other than election to a judicial office as defined in chapter 105 or the office of school board member, shall file his or her qualification papers with, and pay the qualifying fee, which shall consist of the filing fee and election assessment, and party assessment, if any has been levied, to, the Department of State, or qualify by the alternative method with the Department of State, at any time after noon of the 1st day for qualifying, which shall be as follows: (a) the

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1 120th day prior to the first primary, but not later than noon  
 2 of the 116th day prior to the date of the first primary, for  
 3 persons seeking to qualify for nomination or election to  
 4 federal office, except that where a candidate for federal  
 5 office is also a candidate for President of the United States,  
 6 or has been a candidate for President of the United States  
 7 during the calendar year, qualifying for such federal office  
 8 shall begin on the 120th day prior to the first primary and  
 9 end on noon of the 29th day prior to the date of the first  
 10 primary or on the Monday following the death, resignation, or  
 11 withdrawal of such candidate from the federal race for which  
 12 he or she has qualified, whichever occurs earlier; and (b)  
 13 noon of the 50th day prior to the first primary, but not later  
 14 than noon of the 46th day prior to the date of the first  
 15 primary, for persons seeking to qualify for nomination or  
 16 election to a state or multicounty district office.

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20 And the title is amended as follows:

21            On page 4, line 12, after the semicolon

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23 insert:

24            amending s. 99.061, F.S.; modifying qualifying  
 25            periods for certain federal offices;

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