

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Waters offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between line(s) 2332 and 2333, insert:

5 Section 48. Subsection (1) of section 99.061, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to
8 federal, state, county, or district office.--

9 (1) The provisions of any special act to the contrary
10 notwithstanding, each person seeking to qualify for nomination
11 or election to a federal, state, or multicounty district office,
12 other than election to a judicial office as defined in chapter
13 105 or the office of school board member, shall file his or her
14 qualification papers with, and pay the qualifying fee, which
15 shall consist of the filing fee and election assessment, and

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16 party assessment, if any has been levied, to, the Department of
17 State, or qualify by the alternative method with the Department
18 of State, at any time after noon of the 1st day for qualifying,
19 which shall be as follows: the 120th day prior to the first
20 primary, but not later than noon of the 116th day prior to the
21 date of the first primary, for persons seeking to qualify for
22 nomination or election to federal office or the office of the
23 state attorney or public defender; and noon of the 50th day
24 prior to the first primary, but not later than noon of the 46th
25 day prior to the date of the first primary, for persons seeking
26 to qualify for nomination or election to a state or multicounty
27 district office other than the office of state attorney or
28 public defender.

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31 Between line(s) 151 and 152, insert:
32 amending s. 99.061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the
33 method of qualifying for nomination to the office of the state
34 attorney or public defender;