

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 2048

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The Committee on Ways and Means (Crist) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 8, lines 17 - 21, delete those lines

and insert: (2)(a) The judicial offices created in sections 2 and 4 of this act may not be appointed by the Governor but shall be filled by election in 2006 pursuant to chapter 105, Florida Statutes. Candidates for those judicial offices shall qualify as provided in chapter 105, Florida Statutes.

(b) The legislature finds that no emergency exists and that public business does not require immediate appointment of the judicial offices created in sections 2 and 4 of this act prior to the effective date of those sections.

(c) Notwithstanding the effective dates of sections 2 and 4 of this act, the creation of the judicial offices in those sections shall constitute vacancies in office for purposes of qualifying for the 2006 general election.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On page 1, line 10, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6            providing legislative findings; requiring

7            Secretary of State to qualify candidates for

8            the 2006 election;

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