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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity  
(Sebesta) recommended the following **amendment to amendment**  
(844124):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 74, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 41. 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

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1 with the Department of State, at any time after noon of the  
2 1st day for qualifying, which shall be as follows: the 120th  
3 day prior to the first primary, but not later than noon of the  
4 116th day prior to the date of the first primary, for persons  
5 seeking to qualify for nomination or election to federal  
6 office or the office of the state attorney or public defender;  
7 and noon of the 50th day prior to the first primary, but not  
8 later than noon of the 46th day prior to the date of the first  
9 primary, for persons seeking to qualify for nomination or  
10 election to a state or multicounty district office, other than  
11 the office of state attorney or public defender.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18 On page 80, line 2, after the second semicolon,

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20 insert:

21 amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing the method  
22 of qualifying for nomination or election to the  
23 office of the state attorney or public  
24 defender;