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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Jones) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 2. 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, including the office of state attorney or public defender, 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

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

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 12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon

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19 insert:

20 amending s. 99.061, F.S.; clarifying  
 21 qualification method provisions to include  
 22 candidates for the office of state attorney or  
 23 public defender;

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