Bill No. <u>SB 268</u>

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11	Senator Jones moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 1, line 7,
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16	insert:
17	Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 99.061, Florida
18	Statutes, is amended to read:
19	99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election
20	to federal, state, county, or district office
21	(1) The provisions of any special act to the contrary
22	notwithstanding, each person seeking to qualify for nomination
23	or election to a federal, state, or multicounty district
24	office, other than election to a judicial office as defined in
25	chapter 105 or the office of school board member, shall file
26	his or her qualification papers with, and pay the qualifying
27	fee, which shall consist of the filing fee and election
28	assessment, and party assessment, if any has been levied, to,
29	the Department of State, or qualify by the alternative method
30	with the Department of State, at any time after noon of the
31	1st day for qualifying, which shall be as follows: the 120th
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day prior to the first primary, but not later than noon of the
   116th day prior to the date of the first primary, for persons
   seeking to qualify for nomination or election to federal
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   office or the office of the state attorney or public defender;
   and noon of the 50th day prior to the first primary, but not
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   later than noon of the 46th day prior to the date of the first
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   primary, for persons seeking to qualify for nomination or
    election to a state or multicounty district office, other than
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   the office of state attorney or public defender.
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    (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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   And the title is amended as follows:
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          On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon,
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    insert:
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           amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing the method
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           of qualifying for nomination or election to the
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          office of the state attorney or public
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          defender;
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