

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Williams, A. offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 1750 and 1751, insert:

6 Section 23. Section 99.021, Florida Statutes, is amended
 7 to read:

8 99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

9 (1)(a)1. Each candidate, whether a party candidate, a
 10 candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, in
 11 order to qualify for nomination or election to any office other
 12 than a judicial office as defined in chapter 105 or a federal
 13 office, shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in
 14 writing. A copy of the oath or affirmation shall be made
 15 available to the candidate by the officer before whom such
 16 candidate seeks to qualify and shall be substantially in the
 17 following form:

18 State of Florida
 19 County of....

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20 Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths,
21 personally appeared ...(please print name as you wish it to
22 appear on the ballot)..., to me well known, who, being sworn,
23 says that he or she is a candidate for the office of; that
24 he or she is a qualified elector of County, Florida; that
25 he or she is qualified under the Constitution and the laws of
26 Florida to hold the office to which he or she desires to be
27 nominated or elected; that he or she has qualified for no other
28 public office in the state, the term of which office or any part
29 thereof runs concurrent with that of the office he or she seeks;
30 that he or she has resigned from any office from which he or she
31 is required to resign pursuant to s. 99.012, Florida Statutes;
32 that he or she has no outstanding debt in its final form owed to
33 the state or any of its political subdivisions and that he or
34 she will support the Constitution of the United States and the
35 Constitution of the State of Florida.

36 ...(Signature of candidate)...

37 ...(Address)...

38 Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of,
39 ...(year)..., at County, Florida.

40 ...(Signature and title of officer administering oath)...

41 2. Each candidate for federal office, whether a party
42 candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in
43 candidate, in order to qualify for nomination or election to
44 office shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in
45 writing. A copy of the oath or affirmation shall be made
46 available to the candidate by the officer before whom such

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47 candidate seeks to qualify and shall be substantially in the
48 following form:

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50 County of

51 Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths,
52 personally appeared ...(please print name as you wish it to
53 appear on the ballot)..., to me well known, who, being sworn,
54 says that he or she is a candidate for the office of; that
55 he or she is qualified under the Constitution and laws of the
56 United States to hold the office to which he or she desires to
57 be nominated or elected; that he or she has qualified for no
58 other public office in the state, the term of which office or
59 any part thereof runs concurrent with that of the office he or
60 she seeks; and that he or she will support the Constitution of
61 the United States.

62 ... (Signature of candidate)...

63 ... (Address)...

64 Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of,

65 ...(year)..., at County, Florida.

66 ... (Signature and title of officer administering oath)...

67 (b) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for
68 nomination as a candidate of any political party shall, at the
69 time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in
70 writing:

71 1. The party of which the person is a member.

72 2. That the person has not been a registered member of any
73 other political party for 365 days before the beginning of

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74 qualifying preceding the general election for which the person
75 seeks to qualify.

76 3. That the person has paid the assessment levied against
77 him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the
78 executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.

79 (c) The officer before whom such person qualifies shall
80 certify the name of such person to the supervisor of elections
81 in each county affected by such candidacy so that the name of
82 such person may be printed on the ballot. Each person seeking
83 election as a write-in candidate shall subscribe to the oath
84 prescribed in this section in order to be entitled to have
85 write-in ballots cast for him or her counted.

86 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) relating to the oath
87 required of candidates, and the form of oath prescribed, shall
88 apply with equal force and effect to, and shall be the oath
89 required of, a candidate for election to a political party
90 executive committee office, as provided by law. The requirements
91 set forth in this section shall also apply to any person filling
92 a vacancy on a political party executive committee.

93 (3) This section does not apply to a person who seeks to
94 qualify for election pursuant to ss. 103.021 and 103.101.

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101 Between lines 212 and 213, insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 7131 (2013)

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102 amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising requirements for candidate

103 oath;

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