

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Williams, A. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 208 and 209, insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
6 99.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

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

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State of Florida
County of....

Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared ...(please print name as you wish it to appear on the ballot)..., to me well known, who, being sworn, says that he or she is a candidate for the office of; that he or she is a qualified elector of County, Florida; that he or she is qualified under the Constitution and the laws of Florida to hold the office to which he or she desires to be nominated or elected; that he or she has qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with that of the office he or she seeks; that he or she has resigned from any office from which he or she is required to resign pursuant to s. 99.012, Florida Statutes; that he or she has no outstanding debt incurred after January 1, 2014, in its final form owed to the Florida Commission on Ethics; and that he or she will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

...(Signature of candidate)...
...(Address)...

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

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

2. Each candidate for federal office, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, in order to qualify for nomination or election to office shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in writing. A copy of the oath or affirmation shall be made

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47 following form:

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49 County of

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

61 ... (Signature of candidate) ...
62 ... (Address) ...

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

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

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68 Remove line 2 and insert:
69 An act relating to ethics; amending s. 99.021, F.S.;
70 revising the form of candidate oath of office;
71 amending s. 112.312, F.S.;