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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/08/2022	.	
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Hutson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 86 - 92

and insert:

(a) To qualify to serve on the governing body of a district, a supervisor must:

1. Be an eligible voter who resides within the numbered subdivision from which she or he is elected; and

2. Be actively engaged in, or retired after 15 years of being engaged in, agriculture as defined in s. 570.02 or be



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11 employed by an agricultural producer.

12 (b) If, 1 week before the qualifying period, a district
13 subdivision does not have a candidate who meets the
14 qualification requirements of subparagraph (a)1., any eligible
15 voter who resides in the district and who meets the
16 qualification requirements of subparagraph (a)2. may seek to be
17 elected in that district subdivision.

18 (c) At the time of qualifying, a candidate for supervisor
19 shall submit an affirmation in substantially the following form:

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21 State of Florida

22 County of

23 Statement of Candidate for Supervisor of Soil and Water
24 Conservation District

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26 I, ...(Name of candidate)..., a candidate for Supervisor of
27 Soil and Water Conservation District, meet the qualifications
28 pursuant to s. 582.19(1), Florida Statutes, to serve on the
29 governing body of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

30 ...(Signature of candidate)...

31 ...(Address)...

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33 Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of

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

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36 Section 4. (1) Each supervisor for a soil and water
37 conservation district governing body shall be elected at the
38 2022 general election. After the 2022 general election,
39 candidates shall be elected pursuant to s. 582.18(1)(c), Florida



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40 Statutes, as amended by this act and subsection (3).

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44 Delete lines 16 - 18

45 and insert:

46 requiring candidates to submit a specified affirmation
47 at the time of qualifying; requiring all supervisors
48 of soil and water conservation district governing
49 bodies to be elected at the 2022 general election;
50 specifying that subsequent elections will be held
51 according to certain provisions; providing for