

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Public Integrity &
2 Elections Committee
3 Representative Roach offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 10 and 11, insert:

Section 1. Effective April 1, 2022, subsection (5) and paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 99.061, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to federal, state, county, or district office.—

(5) At the time of qualifying for office, each candidate for a constitutional office and each candidate for other elective office subject to an annual filing requirement under s. 112.3144, shall file a full and public disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution,

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17 | which must be verified under oath or affirmation pursuant to s.
18 | 92.525(1) (a), and a candidate for any other office, including
19 | local elective office, shall file a statement of financial
20 | interests pursuant to s. 112.3145. A candidate who is subject to
21 | an annual filing requirement under s. 112.3144 may submit a
22 | verification or receipt of electronic filing pursuant to s.
23 | 112.3144(4). A candidate who is subject to an annual filing
24 | requirement under s. 112.3145 may file a verification or receipt
25 | of electronic filing pursuant to 112.3145(2) (c) unless the
26 | candidate is required to file a full and public disclosure of
27 | financial interests pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State
28 | Constitution or pursuant to this subsection.

29 | (7) (a) In order for a candidate to be qualified, the
30 | following items must be received by the filing officer by the
31 | end of the qualifying period:

32 | 1. A properly executed check drawn upon the candidate's
33 | campaign account payable to the person or entity as prescribed
34 | by the filing officer in an amount not less than the fee
35 | required by s. 99.092, unless the candidate obtained the
36 | required number of signatures on petitions pursuant to s.
37 | 99.095. The filing fee for a special district candidate is not
38 | required to be drawn upon the candidate's campaign account. If a
39 | candidate's check is returned by the bank for any reason, the
40 | filing officer must ~~shall~~ immediately notify the candidate and
41 | the candidate has ~~shall have~~ until the end of qualifying to pay

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42 the fee with a cashier's check purchased from funds of the
43 campaign account. Failure to pay the fee as provided in this
44 subparagraph disqualifies ~~shall disqualify~~ the candidate.

45 2. The candidate's oath required by s. 99.021, which must
46 contain the name of the candidate as it is to appear on the
47 ballot; the office sought, including the district or group
48 number if applicable; and the signature of the candidate, which
49 must be verified under oath or affirmation pursuant to s.
50 92.525(1) (a).

51 3. If the office sought is partisan, the written statement
52 of political party affiliation required by s. 99.021(1) (b); or
53 if the candidate is running without party affiliation for a
54 partisan office, the written statement required by s.
55 99.021(1) (c).

56 4. The completed form for the appointment of campaign
57 treasurer and designation of campaign depository, as required by
58 s. 106.021.

59 5. The full and public disclosure or statement of
60 financial interests required by subsection (5). A public officer
61 who has filed the full and public disclosure or statement of
62 financial interests with the Commission on Ethics or the
63 supervisor of elections before ~~prior to~~ qualifying for office
64 may file a copy of that disclosure at the time of qualifying or
65 a verification or receipt of electronic filing as provided in
66 subsection (5).

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Remove lines 2-3 and insert:

An act relating to financial disclosures; amending s. 99.061,
F.S.; revising qualifications of candidates;