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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to political advertisements for
3 nonpartisan office; amending s. 106.143, F.S.;
4 deleting provisions that prohibit political
5 advertisements for candidates running for nonpartisan
6 office from disclosing the candidates' political party
7 affiliation and that prohibit such candidates from
8 campaigning based on party affiliation; providing an
9 effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 106.143, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 106.143 Political advertisements circulated prior to
16 election; requirements.—

17 (3) Any political advertisement of a candidate running for
18 partisan office shall express the name of the political party of
19 which the candidate is seeking nomination or is the nominee. If
20 the candidate for partisan office is running as a candidate with
21 no party affiliation, any political advertisement of the
22 candidate must state that the candidate has no party
23 affiliation. ~~A political advertisement of a candidate running~~
24 ~~for nonpartisan office may not state the candidate's political~~
25 ~~party affiliation. This section does not prohibit a political~~
26 ~~advertisement from stating the candidate's partisan-related~~
27 ~~experience. A candidate for nonpartisan office is prohibited~~
28 ~~from campaigning based on party affiliation.~~

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.