HB 1175 2024

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to ballot specification

An act relating to ballot specifications for judicial offices; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; revising the judicial retention question that appears on a ballot to include the name of the Governor who appointed the justice or judge; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 105.041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

105.041 Form of ballot.

offices appearing on the ballot shall be determined by the Department of State. The names of candidates for election to each nonpartisan office shall be listed in alphabetical order. With respect to retention of justices and judges, the question "Shall Justice (or Judge) (name of justice or judge), appointed by Governor (name of Governor who appointed the justice or judge, if applicable), of the (name of the court) be retained in office?" shall appear on the ballot in alphabetical order and thereafter the words "Yes" and "No."

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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