

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hunschofsky offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 148-216 and insert:

5 7. An oath or affirmation in writing that states whether
6 the candidate is a United States citizen.

7 8. For a candidate seeking federal office, whether a party
8 candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in
9 candidate, an oath or affirmation in writing that states whether
10 the candidate previously held a federal office, and, if so,
11 discloses whether the candidate traded stocks while in such
12 office.

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13 **Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section**
14 **105.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

15 105.031 Qualification; filing fee; candidate's oath; items
16 required to be filed.—

17 (5) ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE FILED.—

18 (a) In order for a candidate for judicial office or the
19 office of school board member to be qualified, the following
20 items must be received by the filing officer by the end of the
21 qualifying period:

22 1. Except for candidates for retention to judicial office,
23 a properly executed check drawn upon the candidate's campaign
24 account in an amount not less than the fee required by
25 subsection (3) or, in lieu thereof, the copy of the notice of
26 obtaining ballot position pursuant to s. 105.035. If a
27 candidate's check is returned by the bank for any reason, the
28 filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate and the
29 candidate shall, the end of qualifying notwithstanding, have 48
30 hours from the time such notification is received, excluding
31 Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, to pay the fee with a
32 cashier's check purchased from funds of the campaign account.
33 Failure to pay the fee as provided in this subparagraph shall
34 disqualify the candidate.

35 2. The candidate's oath required by subsection (4), which
36 must contain the name of the candidate as it is to appear on the
37 ballot; the office sought, including the district or group

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38 number if applicable; and the signature of the candidate, duly
39 acknowledged.

40 3. The loyalty oath required by s. 876.05, signed by the
41 candidate and duly acknowledged.

42 4. The completed form for the appointment of campaign
43 treasurer and designation of campaign depository, as required by
44 s. 106.021. In addition, each candidate for judicial office,
45 including an incumbent judge, shall file a statement with the
46 qualifying officer, within 10 days after filing the appointment
47 of campaign treasurer and designation of campaign depository,
48 stating that the candidate has read and understands the
49 requirements of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct. Such
50 statement shall be in substantially the following form:

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52 Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office

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54 I, ...(name of candidate)..., a judicial candidate, have
55 received, read, and understand the requirements of the Florida
56 Code of Judicial Conduct.

57 ... (Signature of candidate)...

58 ... (Date)...

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60 5. The full and public disclosure of financial interests
61 required by s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or the
62 statement of financial interests required by s. 112.3145,

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63 | whichever is applicable. A public officer who has filed the full
64 | and public disclosure or statement of financial interests with
65 | the Commission on Ethics or the supervisor of elections prior to
66 | qualifying for office may file a copy of that disclosure at the
67 | time of qualifying.

68 | 6. An oath or affirmation in writing that states whether
69 | the candidate is a United States citizen.

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Remove lines 22-26 and insert:

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oath or affirmation; amending s. 105.031, F.S.;

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requiring certain candidates to provide to the filing

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officer a statement disclosing certain information for

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nomination and election to a judicial office or to a

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district school board; amending s. 106.023, F.S.;

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