

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

SenateHouse

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Representative Hunschofsky offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 148-216 and insert:

7. An oath or affirmation in writing that states whether the candidate has ever been, or is currently being, investigated by the Commission on Ethics.

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

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

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

(5) ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE FILED.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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53 Statement of Candidate for Judicial Office

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

58 ...(Signature of candidate)...

59 ...(Date)...

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

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

69 | 6. An oath or affirmation in writing that states whether
70 | the candidate has ever been, or is currently being, investigated
71 | by the Commission on Ethics.

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75 | Remove lines 22-26 and insert:

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

77 | requiring certain candidates to provide to the filing

78 | officer a statement disclosing certain information for

79 | nomination and election to a judicial office or to a

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

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