

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 or has been a respondent in a final order or  
7 injunction of protection against domestic violence.

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

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14           **Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section**  
15 **105.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

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

18           (5) ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE FILED.—

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

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

36           2. The candidate's oath required by subsection (4), which  
37 must contain the name of the candidate as it is to appear on the  
38 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 is or has been a respondent in a final order or  
71 | injunction of protection against domestic violence.

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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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