

## HB 1781 -- Candidates for Public Office

Sponsor: Nasheed

Currently, if a successful candidate or the treasurer of his candidate committee fails to file the disclosure reports which are required under Chapter 130, RSMo, he or she cannot take office or file for any office in a subsequent election until the reports are filed. This bill specifies that if any successful candidate, the treasurer of each of the successful candidate's existing committees, or any successful candidate who is or has served as the treasurer or deputy treasurer of any committee fails to file the required reports, he or she cannot take office or file for any office until the reports are filed and all fees assessed by the Missouri Ethics Commission are paid.

The bill contains an emergency clause.