

HB 1275 -- FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD CANDIDATES

SPONSOR: English

This bill sets the candidate filing fee for a fire protection district board seat at the amount equal to the filing fee for a candidate for county office, which currently is \$50.

The bill requires the candidate, at least 60 days prior to the election, to file a declaration of candidacy at the fire protection district headquarters. The declaration must contain the signatures of at least 100 registered voters who reside within the district. The election authority must determine the validity of the signatures. The candidate's name can be printed on the ballot only if the declaration of candidacy, with the required number of signatures, is filed at least 60 days prior to the election.