

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 93, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.306. 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of
5 Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony [~~or misdemeanor~~] under the federal
6 laws of the United States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense
7 committed in another state that would be considered a felony in this state.

8 2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be
9 disqualified from participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person is
10 delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real
11 property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is
12 a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state.

13 (2) Each potential candidate for election to a public office, except candidates for a county or
14 city committee of a political party, shall file an affidavit with the department of revenue and include
15 a copy of the affidavit with the declaration of candidacy required under section 115.349. Such
16 affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

17 **AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:**

18 I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency
19 in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real
20 property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or that I am a past
21 or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes
22 which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any
23 information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for
24 which I am filing.

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26 Candidate's Signature

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28 Printed Name of Candidate

29 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or
30 payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on
31 the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present
32 corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the department of revenue shall
33 investigate such potential candidate to verify the claim contained in the complaint. If the
34 department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the department shall contact the
35 secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of candidacy,
36 and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the outstanding tax owed

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1 and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed which are not the
2 subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such
3 amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from participating in the
4 current election and barred from refiling for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all
5 of the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint."; and
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7 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
8 accordingly.