

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1265, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said section and  
2 line the following:

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4 "115.351. 1. No person who files as a party candidate for nomination or election to an  
5 office shall, without withdrawing, file as another party's candidate or an independent candidate for  
6 nomination or election to the office for the same term. No person who files as an independent  
7 candidate for election to an office shall, without withdrawing, file as a party candidate for  
8 nomination or election to the office for the same term. No person shall file for one office and,  
9 without withdrawing, file for another office to be filled at the same election. A person who files a  
10 request to be included on the presidential primary ballot is not prohibited by this section from filing  
11 or appearing on any ballot as a party candidate for nomination to another office. Receipt by the  
12 secretary of state of proper certification of nomination pursuant to subsection 1 of section 115.399  
13 constitutes withdrawal by operation of law pursuant to subsection 1 of section 115.359 of any  
14 presidential or vice presidential nominee from any other office for which such nominee is a  
15 candidate at the same election. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be  
16 disqualified from running for nomination or election to any office at the primary and general  
17 election next succeeding the violation.

18 2. No person who loses the primary election for a party's nomination for a particular office  
19 shall be allowed to file as an independent candidate or receive write-in votes for such office in the  
20 general election.

21 3. All candidates that present themselves before a nominating committee convened to fill an  
22 office vacancy by special election shall declare their candidacy to the secretary of state by no later  
23 than one week after the special election is announced. No candidate who has declared his or her  
24 candidacy to the secretary of state and who fails to win the nomination of the political party  
25 nominating committee shall be allowed to file as an independent candidate or receive write-in votes  
26 for such office in the general election. If a political party nominating committee fails to require  
27 candidate submission of declarations of candidacy to the office of the secretary of state under this  
28 subsection, then the provisions of this section shall be void with regard to the members of such  
29 political party."; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
32 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_