

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 26 & 922, Page 14, Section 115.287,
2 Line 44, by inserting after 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 connected with the
6 right of suffrage under the federal laws of the United States of America, ~~[or to a felony under the~~
7 ~~laws of] this state, or [an offense committed in] another state [that would be considered a felony in~~
8 ~~this state].~~

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

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

18 AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

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

25 Candidate's Signature

26 Printed Name of Candidate

27 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or
28 payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on
29 the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present
30 corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the department of revenue shall
31 investigate such potential candidate to verify the claim contained in the complaint. If the
32 department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the department shall contact the
33 secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of candidacy,
34 and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the outstanding tax owed
35 and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed which are not the
36 subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such

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1 amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from participating in the
2 current election and barred from refiling for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all of
3 the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint."; and
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5 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
6 accordingly.