

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 27, Page 26, Section 115.127, Line 64, by inserting after said section and line the  
3 following:  
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5 "115.306. 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of  
6 Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United  
7 States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state  
8 that would be considered a felony in 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:  
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19 AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

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

26 \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Signature

27 \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Candidate  
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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 of  
5 the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint.

6 (4) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office that performs county  
7 functions in a city not within a county shall provide appropriate copies of paid tax receipts or no tax  
8 due statements for each tax listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection that indicate the person has  
9 paid all taxes due and is not delinquent in any tax. If available, the election authority shall utilize  
10 online databases to verify the candidate's taxes instead of the paper copies provided by the  
11 candidate. The election authority shall review such documentation and the affirmation of tax  
12 payments required under subdivision (2) of this subsection. The election authority may file a  
13 complaint with the department of revenue if there appears to be any delinquency."; and  
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15 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
16 accordingly.