

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 724, Page 24, Section 105.145, Line 88, by inserting after all of the said section and
3 line the 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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**AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING
REQUIREMENTS:**

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

Candidate's Signature

Action Taken _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Candidate

1 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or
2 payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on
3 the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present
4 corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, the department of revenue shall
5 investigate such potential candidate to verify the claim contained in the complaint. If the
6 department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the department shall contact the
7 secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's declaration of candidacy,
8 and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the outstanding tax owed
9 and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed which are not the
10 subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such
11 amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from participating in the
12 current election and barred from refiling for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all of
13 the outstanding taxes that were the subject of the complaint.

14 (4) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office that performs county
15 functions in a city not within a county shall provide appropriate copies of paid tax receipts or no-
16 tax-due statements for each tax listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection that indicate the person
17 has paid all taxes due and is not delinquent in any tax. If available, the election authority shall
18 utilize online databases to verify the candidate's tax payments instead of the paper copies provided
19 by the candidate. The election authority shall review such documentation and the affirmation of tax
20 payments required under subdivision (2) of this subsection."; and

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