

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

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 507, Page 6, Section 115.284, Line 39, 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 under the federal laws of the United  
6 States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state or an offense committed in another state  
7 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:

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Candidate

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

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 file an affidavit with the election authority and shall  
16 attach thereto official copies of receipts or no-tax-due statements received from the collector and  
17 official statements from the collector that indicate the person has paid all taxes due and is not  
18 delinquent in any tax. The election authority shall review such documentation and the affirmation  
19 of tax payments required under subdivision (2) of this subsection."; and  
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21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
22 accordingly.