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CHAMBER ACTION

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1 Representative Williams, A. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (005347) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1621 and 1622, insert:

5 Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 99.021, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

8 (1)(a)1. Each candidate, whether a party candidate, a  
9 candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, in  
10 order to qualify for nomination or election to any office other  
11 than a judicial office as defined in chapter 105 or a federal  
12 office, shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in  
13 writing. A copy of the oath or affirmation shall be made  
14 available to the candidate by the officer before whom such  
15 candidate seeks to qualify and shall be substantially in the  
16 following form:

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17 State of Florida

18 County of....

19 Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths,  
 20 personally appeared ...(please print name as you wish it to  
 21 appear on the ballot)..., to me well known, who, being sworn,  
 22 says that he or she is a candidate for the office of ....; that  
 23 he or she is a qualified elector of .... County, Florida; that  
 24 he or she is qualified under the Constitution and the laws of  
 25 Florida to hold the office to which he or she desires to be  
 26 nominated or elected; that he or she has qualified for no other  
 27 public office in the state, the term of which office or any part  
 28 thereof runs concurrent with that of the office he or she seeks;  
 29 that he or she has resigned from any office from which he or she  
 30 is required to resign pursuant to s. 99.012, Florida Statutes;  
 31 that he or she has no outstanding debt incurred after January 1,  
 32 2014, in its final form owed to the Florida Commission on  
 33 Ethics; and that he or she will support the Constitution of the  
 34 United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

35 ...(Signature of candidate)...

36 ...(Address)...

37 Sworn to and subscribed before me this .... day of ....,

38 ...(year)..., at .... County, Florida.

39 ...(Signature and title of officer administering oath)...

40 2. Each candidate for federal office, whether a party  
 41 candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in  
 42 candidate, in order to qualify for nomination or election to  
 43 office shall take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in  
 44 writing. A copy of the oath or affirmation shall be made

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46 candidate seeks to qualify and shall be substantially in the  
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52 appear on the ballot)..., to me well known, who, being sworn,  
53 says that he or she is a candidate for the office of ....; that  
54 he or she is qualified under the Constitution and laws of the  
55 United States to hold the office to which he or she desires to  
56 be nominated or elected; that he or she has qualified for no  
57 other public office in the state, the term of which office or  
58 any part thereof runs concurrent with that of the office he or  
59 she seeks; and that he or she will support the Constitution of  
60 the United States.

61 ... (Signature of candidate)...

62 ... (Address)...

63 Sworn to and subscribed before me this .... day of .....,  
64 ...(year)..., at .... County, Florida.

65 ... (Signature and title of officer administering oath)...

66 (b) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for  
67 nomination as a candidate of any political party shall, at the  
68 time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in  
69 writing:

- 70 1. The party of which the person is a member.
- 71 2. That the person has not been a registered member of any
- 72 other political party for 365 days before the beginning of

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73 | qualifying preceding the general election for which the person  
74 | seeks to qualify.

75 |       3. That the person has paid the assessment levied against  
76 | him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the  
77 | executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.

78 |       (c) The officer before whom such person qualifies shall  
79 | certify the name of such person to the supervisor of elections  
80 | in each county affected by such candidacy so that the name of  
81 | such person may be printed on the ballot. Each person seeking  
82 | election as a write-in candidate shall subscribe to the oath  
83 | prescribed in this section in order to be entitled to have  
84 | write-in ballots cast for him or her counted.

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87 |                   **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

88 |       Between lines 1841 and 1842, insert:  
89 |       amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of  
90 |       candidate oath of office;