

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Ahern offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (46) is added to section 97.021,

Florida Statutes, to read:

97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

(46) "Year of apportionment" means:

(a) The second year after each decennial census, as specified in s. 16, Art. III of the State Constitution.

(b) Any other even-numbered year in which the validity of legislative or congressional district boundaries is subject to

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14 an active challenge, pending in any court, which has not been
 15 concluded by the rendering of or entry of a final order or
 16 judgment and by the exhaustion or waiver of all available direct
 17 appeals. This paragraph only applies to and has effect with
 18 respect to the senatorial, representative, or congressional
 19 offices for which the district boundaries are subject to an
 20 active challenge.

21 Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 99.061, Florida
 22 Statutes, is amended to read:

23 99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to
 24 federal, state, county, or district office.-

25 (9) Notwithstanding the qualifying period prescribed by
 26 this section, in a year of apportionment ~~each year in which the~~
 27 ~~Legislature apportions the state,~~ the qualifying period for
 28 persons seeking to qualify for nomination or election to federal
 29 office shall be between noon of the 71st day before ~~prior to~~ the
 30 primary election, but not later than noon of the 67th day before
 31 ~~prior to~~ the primary election.

32 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

37 A bill to be entitled

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38 | An act relating to legislative and congressional
39 | apportionment; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the
40 | term "year of apportionment" for purposes of the
41 | Florida Election Code; amending s. 99.061, F.S.;
42 | conforming a provision to changes made by act;
43 | providing an effective date.

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