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Senate House

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Representative Thompson offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 482 and 483, insert:

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 99.0955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

99.0955 Candidates with no party affiliation; <u>candidate</u> <u>oath;</u> name on general election ballot.—

(1) (a) Each person seeking to qualify for election as a candidate with no party affiliation shall file his or her qualifying papers and pay the qualifying fee or qualify by the petition process pursuant to s. 99.095 with the officer and during the times and under the circumstances prescribed in s.

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99.061. Upon qualifying, the candidate is entitled to have his or her name placed on the general election ballot.

(b) In addition, each person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate with no party affiliation shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing that he or she has not been a registered member of any political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 37 and insert:

public office; amending s. 99.0955, F.S.; requiring a

person seeking to qualify for nomination as a

candidate with no party affiliation to make a certain

statement in writing at a certain time; amending s.

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100.041, F.S.; providing