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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 86 - 92

and insert:

(a) To qualify to serve on the governing body of a district, a supervisor must:

1. Be an eligible voter who resides within the numbered subdivision from which she or he is elected; and

2. Be actively engaged in, or retired after 15 years of being engaged in, agriculture as defined in s. 570.02 or be



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11 employed by an agricultural producer.

12 (b) If, 1 week before the qualifying period, a district  
13 subdivision does not have a candidate who meets the  
14 qualification requirements of subparagraph (a)1., any eligible  
15 voter who resides in the district and who meets the  
16 qualification requirements of subparagraph (a)2. may seek to be  
17 elected in that district subdivision.

18 (c) At the time of qualifying, a candidate for supervisor  
19 shall submit an affirmation in substantially the following form:

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21 State of Florida

22 County of ....

23 Statement of Candidate for Supervisor of Soil and Water  
24 Conservation District

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26 I, ...(Name of candidate)..., a candidate for Supervisor of  
27 Soil and Water Conservation District, meet the qualifications  
28 pursuant to s. 582.19(1), Florida Statutes, to serve on the  
29 governing body of the Soil and Water Conservation District.

30 ...(Signature of candidate)...

31 ...(Address)...

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33 Sworn to and subscribed before me this .... day of

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

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36 Section 4. (1) Each supervisor for a soil and water  
37 conservation district governing body shall be elected at the  
38 2022 general election. After the 2022 general election,  
39 candidates shall be elected pursuant to s. 582.18(1)(c), Florida



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40 Statutes, as amended by this act and subsection (3).

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43 And the title is amended as follows:

44       Delete lines 16 - 18

45 and insert:

46       requiring candidates to submit a specified affirmation  
47       at the time of qualifying; requiring all supervisors  
48       of soil and water conservation district governing  
49       bodies to be elected at the 2022 general election;  
50       specifying that subsequent elections will be held  
51       according to certain provisions; providing for