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	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION
	ADOPTED (Y/N)
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	FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
	WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
	OTHER
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Ethics, Elections & Open
2	Government Subcommittee
3	Representative Bell offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Between lines 67 and 68, insert:
7	Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
8	105.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
9	105.031 Qualification; filing fee; candidate's oath; items
10	required to be filed.—
11	(4) CANDIDATE'S OATH.—
12	(b) All candidates for judicial office shall subscribe to
13	an oath or affirmation in writing to be filed with the
14	appropriate qualifying officer upon qualifying. A printed copy
15	of the oath or affirmation shall be furnished to the candidate

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    by the qualifying officer and shall be in substantially the
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    following form:
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    State of Florida
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    County of ....
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         Before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths,
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    personally appeared ... (please print name as you wish it to
    appear on the ballot)..., to me well known, who, being sworn,
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    says he or she: is a candidate for the judicial office of ....;
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    that his or her legal residence is .... County, Florida; that he
    or she is a qualified elector of the state and of the
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    territorial jurisdiction of the court to which he or she seeks
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    election; that he or she is qualified under the constitution and
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    laws of Florida to hold the judicial office to which he or she
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    desires to be elected or in which he or she desires to be
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    retained; that he or she has qualified for no other public
    office in the state, the term of which office or any part
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    thereof runs concurrent to the office he or she seeks; that he
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    or she has resigned from any office which he or she is required
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    to resign pursuant to s. 99.012, Florida Statutes; and that he
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    or she will support the Constitution of the United States and
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    the Constitution of the State of Florida.
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                                        ... (Signature of candidate) ...
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                                    ...(Address of legal residence)...
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42	Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of,
43	(year), at County, Florida.
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45	(Signature and title of officer administering oath)
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48	TITLE AMENDMENT
49	Remove line 5 and insert:
50	candidate oath; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; revising the address

Remove line 5 and insert: candidate oath; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; revising the address that judicial candidates must provide on the form of candidate oath; providing an effective date.

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