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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Mayfield) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 15

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 99.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

(1)

(d)1. In addition, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or



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12 affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any  
13 outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed  
14 \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State  
15 Constitution; the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and  
16 Employees under part III of chapter 112; any local ethics  
17 ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure  
18 requirements; or chapter 106. If the candidate owes any  
19 outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the threshold  
20 amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must also specify  
21 the amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or  
22 penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such fines, fees,  
23 or penalties that have been paid in full at the time of  
24 subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to be  
25 outstanding.

26 2. In addition, each candidate seeking federal office,  
27 whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party  
28 affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of  
29 subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether  
30 he or she intends to trade stocks if elected and, if he or she  
31 previously held federal office, state in writing whether he or  
32 she traded stocks while in such office.

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 2

37 and insert:

38 An act relating to candidate qualifying; amending s.  
39 99.021, F.S.; requiring a candidate for federal office  
40 to state in writing whether he or she intends to trade



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41 or has traded stock while serving in federal office;  
42 amending ss.