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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Tant offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (384943) (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 38-51 and insert:

4. That the person has not legally changed his or her name through a petition pursuant to s. 68.07 during the 365-day period preceding the beginning of qualifying. This subparagraph does not apply to any change of name in proceedings for dissolution of marriage or adoption of children or based on a change of name conducted with a marriage certificate.

(c) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with no party affiliation shall, at the time of

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14 subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing that he
15 or she is registered without any party affiliation and that he
16 or she has not:

17 1. Been a registered member of any political party for at
18 least 365 consecutive days preceding ~~before~~ the beginning of
19 qualifying ~~before preceding~~ the general election for which the
20 person seeks to qualify.

21 2. Legally changed his or her name through a petition
22 pursuant to s. 68.07 during the 365-day period preceding the
23 beginning of qualifying. This subparagraph does not apply to any
24 change of name in proceedings for dissolution of marriage or
25 adoption of children or based on a change of name conducted with
26 a marriage certificate.

27 (f) The statements in subparagraph (b)4. and subparagraph
28 (c)2. constitute substantive requirements for the person
29 completing the statement, and compliance with those requirements
30 is mandatory. The sole method to enforce compliance with such
31 requirements is contained in this paragraph. Compliance with
32 subparagraph (b)4. and subparagraph (c)2. may be challenged by a
33 qualified candidate or a political party with qualified
34 candidates in the same race by filing an action in the circuit
35 court for the county in which the qualifying officer is
36 headquartered. A person may not be qualified as a candidate for
37 nomination or election and his or her name may not appear on the
38 ballot if in an order that has become final, the court

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39 determines that the person seeking to qualify has legally
40 changed his or her name through a petition pursuant to s. 68.07
41 during the 365-day period preceding the beginning of qualifying,
42 unless such change of name occurred in proceedings for
43 dissolution of marriage or adoption of children or was based on
44 a change of name conducted with a marriage certificate.

45 (g) The statements in subparagraph (b)2. and subparagraph
46 (c)1. constitute substantive requirements for the person
47 completing the statement, and compliance with those requirements
48 is mandatory. The sole method to enforce compliance with such
49 requirements is contained in this paragraph. Compliance with
50 subparagraph (b)2. and subparagraph (c)1. may be challenged by a

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53 **D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T**

54 Remove lines 21-22 and insert:

55 **section 99.021, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs**
56 **(f) and (g) are added to that subsection, to read:**

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

60 Remove line 7 and insert:

61 the beginning of qualifying for an election;
62 specifying that such person may not have legally
63 changed his or her name through a specified petition

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64 | during such 365-day period; providing applicability;
65 | providing

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