HCS HB 235 -- COUNTY CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

Currently, a candidate for county treasurer must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the state and the county in which he or she is a candidate for at least one year prior to the date of the general election for the office. This bill exempts a candidate in a county with a charter form of government from these requirements.

A candidate for the office of county collector, county treasurer, or county collector-treasurer must provide the election authority with a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company authorized to do business in Missouri indicating that he or she meets the statutory bond requirements for the office for which the candidate is filing.