

HB 1235 -- Election Authority Duties

Sponsor: Berry

This bill requires each election authority to conduct a record check to determine whether a person filing a declaration of candidacy is prohibited by any law from filing as a candidate for the election for which the person is filing the declaration. The check must also include a check of any military records to determine the type of discharge the person received, if any. The authority may charge a fee of up to \$40 to cover the costs of conducting the record check, and if the fee is not sufficient to cover the costs, the authority cannot be required to conduct the record check.