

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Bill No. 67, Page 15, Section 115.299, Line 32, by inserting after all of said line the  
2 following:

3 "115.306. 1. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state of Missouri  
4 who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United  
5 States of America or to a felony under the laws of this state.

6 2. (1) Any person who files as a candidate for election to a public office shall be disqualified from  
7 participation in the election for which the candidate has filed if such person is delinquent in the payment of  
8 any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence,  
9 as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office  
10 that owes any taxes to the state.

11 (2) Each potential candidate for election to a public office shall file an affidavit with the department  
12 of revenue and include a copy of the affidavit with the declaration of candidacy required under section  
13 115.349. Such affidavit shall be in substantially the following form:

14 AFFIRMATION OF TAX PAYMENTS AND BONDING REQUIREMENTS:

15 I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the  
16 filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on  
17 the place of residence, as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or that I am a past or present corporate officer  
18 of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare  
19 under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any  
20 bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.

21 .....Candidate's Signature

22 .....Printed Name of Candidate.

23 (3) Upon receipt of a complaint alleging a delinquency of the candidate in the filing or payment of  
24 any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence,  
25 as stated on the declaration of candidacy, or if the person is a past or present corporate officer of any fee office

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1 that owes any taxes to the state, the department of revenue shall investigate such potential candidate to verify  
2 the claim contained in the complaint. If the department of revenue finds a positive affirmation to be false, the  
3 department shall contact the secretary of state, or the election official who accepted such candidate's  
4 declaration of candidacy, and the potential candidate. The department shall notify the candidate of the  
5 outstanding tax owed and give the candidate thirty days to remit any such outstanding taxes owed which are  
6 not the subject of dispute between the department and the candidate. If the candidate fails to remit such  
7 amounts in full within thirty days, the candidate shall be disqualified from participating in the current election  
8 and barred from refiling for an entire election cycle even if the individual pays all of the outstanding taxes that  
9 were the subject of the complaint.

10 115.308. Sections 115.307 to 115.405 shall not apply to candidates for special district offices;  
11 township offices in township organization counties; or city, town, and village offices.

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16 of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or misdemeanor under the  
17 federal laws of the United States of America.]

18           [115.350. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office in the state  
19 of Missouri who has been convicted of or found guilty of or pled guilty  
20 to a felony under the laws of this state.]" ; and

21 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.