

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 997

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEHL.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 115.350, RSMo, and section 115.348 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 353, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and section 115.348 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 58, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to candidate qualifications.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 115.350, RSMo, and section 115.348 as enacted by conference  
2 committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee substitute for house committee  
3 substitute for house bill no. 353, ninety-third general assembly, first regular session, and section  
4 115.348 as enacted by conference committee substitute for senate substitute for senate committee  
5 substitute for house committee substitute for house bill no. 58, ninety-third general assembly,  
6 first regular session, are repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as  
7 section 115.350, to read as follows:

115.350. No person shall qualify as a candidate for **any** elective public office in the state  
2 of Missouri, **including any elective public office of any political subdivision of this state**, who  
3 has:

4 (1) Been [convicted of or] found guilty of or pled guilty **or nolo contendere** to a felony  
5 under the laws of this state;

6 (2) **Been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime in any other**  
7 **jurisdiction that would be a felony if committed in this state;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

8           **(3) Been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any felony or**  
9 **misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of America;**

10           **(4) Been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime in this state**  
11 **or in any other jurisdiction that involves misconduct in public office or dishonesty.**

2           [115.348. No person shall qualify as a candidate for elective public office  
3 in the state of Missouri who has been found guilty of or pled guilty to a felony or  
4 misdemeanor under the federal laws of the United States of America.]

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