

HB 997 -- Candidate Qualifications

Sponsor: Diehl

This bill prohibits an individual who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a felony in Missouri, to any crime committed in any other jurisdiction that would be a felony if committed in Missouri, or to any federal felony or misdemeanor from qualifying as a candidate for elective public office including any elective public office of any political subdivision. Crimes involving misconduct in public office or dishonesty whether classified as misdemeanors or felonies will also disqualify an individual.