

## HB 1485 -- Candidate Qualifications

Sponsor: Parkinson

This bill prohibits any person who is in violation of a court order to pay a monetary judgment to the state, to a state agency charged with the enforcement of debts, or to a political subdivision from qualifying as a candidate for an elective public office and his or her name from appearing on an election ballot. Each election authority must conduct an inquiry of the appropriate court to determine whether a person is currently in violation of a court order when he or she attempts to file a declaration of candidacy or it may request that the Office of the Attorney General or a local elected official make the inquiry.