

## HB 2259 -- FILING FOR OFFICE REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Mitten

This bill includes failure to pay filing fees to the Missouri Ethics Commission under Chapter 105, RSMo, in the financial criteria that excludes a candidate for public office from eligibility to file to run for office.

If a candidate is disqualified under Section 115.342 after signing an affidavit stating that he or she was eligible to run for office under that section, then it will be perjury and the candidate will be barred from running for political subdivision office during an entire election cycle even if payment of taxes or fees is made.

The bill requires specified candidates for seven member school districts to be a resident taxpayer of the district for one year prior to their election, at least 24 years of age at the time of their election or appointment, and comply with Section 115.342.