

HCS HB 438 -- PUBLIC OFFICE REQUIREMENTS (Chipman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Local Government

This bill lowers the minimum age requirement to 21 years for holding various county offices and special district board memberships. Included in the offices and districts affected are: county clerk; county auditor; county coroner; county surveyor; seven-director school board; ambulance district board; sewer district trustee; public water supply district board; emergency telephone services board; hospital district board; public water supply district board; fire protection district board; and court clerk.

The bill also requires a candidate for or person appointed to elective public office not be delinquent in the payment of state income tax, personal property tax, or real property tax.

The bill also reduces the filing fee from \$50 to \$25 for a candidate for county office.

This bill is the same as HB 2550 (2018).