

1-1 By: Aycock (Senate Sponsor - Fraser) H.B. No. 1135
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an application to run for political office.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 141.032, Election Code, is amended by
1-11 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-12 (g) After the filing deadline:

1-13 (1) a candidate may not amend an application filed
1-14 under Section 141.031; and

1-15 (2) the authority with whom the application is filed
1-16 may not accept an amendment to an application filed under Section
1-17 141.031.

1-18 SECTION 2. Section 141.062, Election Code, is amended by
1-19 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-20 (c) After the filing deadline:

1-21 (1) a candidate may not amend a petition in lieu of a
1-22 filing fee submitted with the candidate's application; and

1-23 (2) the authority with whom the application is filed
1-24 may not accept an amendment to a petition in lieu of a filing fee
1-25 submitted with the candidate's application.

1-26 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-27 to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot that is filed
1-28 on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-29 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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