

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 446

By Senator(s) Bryan

1 AMEND by striking lines 231 through 286 and inserting in lieu
2 thereof the following:

3 [Through December 31, 2002, this section shall read as
4 follows:]

5 23-15-977. (1) (a) Except as otherwise provided in
6 paragraph (b) of this subsection, all candidates for judicial
7 office as defined in Section 23-15-975 * * * shall file their
8 intent to be a candidate with the proper officials not later than
9 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday after the first Monday in May prior
10 to the general election for judicial office and shall pay to the
11 proper officials the following amounts:

12 (i) Candidates for Supreme Court judge and Court
13 of Appeals, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

14 (ii) Candidates for circuit judge and chancellor,
15 the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

16 (iii) Candidates for county judge and family court
17 judge, the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

18 (b) All candidates for judicial office as defined in
19 Section 23-15-975 for chancery or circuit court districts affected
20 by House Bill No. 446, 2002 Regular Session, shall file their
21 intent to be a candidate with the proper officials not later than
22 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday after the first Monday in June prior
23 to the general election for judicial office and shall pay to the

24 proper officials the amount provided for in paragraph (a)(ii) of
25 this subsection (1).

26 (2) Candidates for judicial offices listed in paragraphs
27 (a)(i) and (a)(ii) of subsection (1) of this section shall file
28 their intent to be a candidate with, and pay the proper assessment
29 made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to, the State
30 Board of Election Commissioners.

31 (3) Candidates for judicial offices listed in paragraph
32 (a)(ii) of subsection (1) of this section shall file their intent
33 to be a candidate with, and pay the proper assessment made
34 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to, the circuit clerk
35 of the proper county. The circuit clerk shall notify the county
36 commissioners of election of all persons who have filed their
37 intent to be a candidate filed with, and paid the proper
38 assessment to, such clerk. Such notification shall occur within
39 two (2) business days and shall contain all necessary information.

40 **[From and after January 1, 2003, this section shall read as**
41 **follows:]**

42 23-15-977. (1) All candidates for judicial office as
43 defined in Section 23-15-975 * * * shall file their intent to be a
44 candidate with the proper officials not later than 5:00 p.m. on
45 the first Friday after the first Monday in May prior to the
46 general election for judicial office and shall pay to the proper
47 officials the following amounts:

48 (a) Candidates for Supreme Court judge and Court of
49 Appeals, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

50 (b) Candidates for circuit judge and chancellor, the
51 sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

52 (c) Candidates for county judge and family court judge,
53 the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

54 (2) Candidates for judicial offices listed in paragraphs (a)
55 and (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall file their intent
56 to be a candidate with, and pay the proper assessment made
57 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to, the State Board of
58 Election Commissioners.

59 (3) Candidates for judicial offices listed in paragraph (c)
60 of subsection (1) of this section shall file their intent to be a
61 candidate with, and pay the proper assessment made pursuant to
62 subsection (1) of this section to, the circuit clerk of the proper
63 county. The circuit clerk shall notify the county commissioners
64 of election of all persons who have filed their intent to be a
65 candidate filed with, and paid the proper assessment to, such
66 clerk. Such notification shall occur within two (2) business days
67 and shall contain all necessary information.

68 **FURTHER, amend the title to conform.**