

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1265 # 9

DIGEST

Candidate. Defines "candidate" for the purpose of IC 3-13-11 (caucus procedure for filling vacancies in certain local offices held by major parties).

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 3-5-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in
5 ~~subsection~~ **subsections (b) and (c)**, "candidate" means ~~a person~~ **an**
6 **individual** who:
7 (1) has taken the action necessary to qualify under Indiana law for
8 listing on the ballot at an election or to become a write-in
9 candidate;
10 (2) has publicly announced or declared candidacy for an elected
11 office; or
12 (3) otherwise seeks nomination for or election to an elected office,
13 regardless of whether the individual wins election to the office.
14 (b) As used in IC 3-9, an individual becomes a "candidate" when the
15 individual, the candidate's committee, or a person acting with the
16 consent of the individual:
17 (1) receives more than one hundred dollars (\$100) in
18 contributions; or
19 (2) makes more than one hundred dollars (\$100) in expenditures.
20 **(c) As used in IC 3-13-11, "candidate" refers to an individual**
21 **filling a general or municipal election ballot vacancy under**
22 **IC 3-13-11 whose required action of:**
23 **(1) the individual; or**
24 **(2) another person under IC 3-13-11;**
25 **for the individual to be listed on the ballot at the election has been**
26 **determined by a county or town election board, the Indiana**
27 **election commission, or a court to be void or invalid."**

- 1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1265 as printed January 25, 2024.)