

# 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).

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- 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.)