

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SCS/House Bill No. 1940, Page 7, Section 115.127, Lines 71-87,

2 by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:

4 "5. If the opening date for filing a declaration of
5 candidacy for any office in a political subdivision or
6 special district is not required by law or charter, the
7 opening filing date shall be 8:00 a.m., the **[seventeenth]**
8 sixteenth Tuesday prior to the election. If the closing
9 date for filing a declaration of candidacy for any office in
10 a political subdivision or special district is not required
11 by law or charter, the closing filing date shall be 5:00
12 p.m., the **[fourteenth]** thirteenth Tuesday prior to the
13 election, or if the thirteenth Tuesday prior to the election
14 is a state or federal holiday, the closing filing date shall
15 be 5:00 p.m. on the next day that is not a state or federal
16 holiday. The political subdivision or special district
17 calling an election shall, before the **[seventeenth]**
18 sixteenth Tuesday, prior to any election at which offices
19 are to be filled, notify the general public of the opening
20 filing date, the office or offices to be filled, the proper
21 place for filing and the closing filing date of the
22 election. Such notification may be accomplished by legal
23 notice published in at least one newspaper of general
24 circulation in the political subdivision or special
25 district.".