

HOUSE AMENDMENT 3 TO HB1009.

adding as co-sponsors of the bill Representatives Kidd and Wilkinson

and

by deleting "ELECTED OFFICIALS" from line 8 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following: "PERSONS ELECTED HEREAFTER AND SUBSEQUENTLY"

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by deleting "ELECTED OFFICIALS" from line 15 on page 1 and substituting therefor "PERSONS ELECTED HEREAFTER AND SUBSEQUENTLY"

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by deleting all of SECTION 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. (a) Any person elected after the effective date of this act to any state, county, city, township, or district office shall forfeit the office and shall forfeit any publicly-funded retirement benefits accrued after the effective date of this act if the elected official pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty, in a court of record of this state or any federal court, of a felony that relates to the officials_ public service. The office is hereby declared to be vacant beginning the day following the plea or finding and the vacancy shall be filled as prescribed by law.

(b) When an official is found guilty or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony, the judge of the court shall make a determination at that time whether the felony is related to the official_s public service."