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27 to add an additional section to read as follows:	
28 <u>7-3-109. Filing fees for state legislative candidates.</u>	
29 (a) All political parties who seek to collect a filing fee or ballot	_
30 <u>fee from an individual filing to be a political party's nominee or candidat</u>	<u>.e</u>
31 for a seat in the General Assembly under any provision, including without	
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2	(b) Individuals filing to run as an independent candidate for either
3	the House of Representatives or the Senate shall not be assessed a filing
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