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22 follows:	
23 (c) Organized political parties shall not assess a filing fee for a	
24 state legislative candidate in excess of an amount set by law.	
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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	
32 limitation § 7-7-203, shall assess and collect no more than the following	
33 <u>amounts:</u> 24 (1) The hundred fifth dellars (\$250) for condidates for a cost	
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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
4	<u>fee.</u>
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