

1 SB434
2 159783-1
3 By Senator Marsh
4 RFD: Constitution, Campaign Finance, Ethics, and Elections
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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, a political party may assess a
9 qualifying fee for candidates for nomination to a
10 remunerative public office not exceeding two
11 percent of a year's salary of the public office
12 sought for election.

13 This bill would increase the maximum
14 qualifying fee that a political party may assess a
15 candidate for a remunerative office after the 2014
16 General election.

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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT

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22 To amend Section 17-13-47 of the Code of Alabama
23 1975, relating to maximum qualifying fees political parties
24 may charge for candidates seeking election to a remunerative
25 public office, to increase the amount of fees that political
26 parties may assess for a candidate for election at a primary

1 election for a remunerative office after the 2014 General
2 Election.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 17-13-47 of the Code of Alabama
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§17-13-47.

7 "The governing body of a party may fix assessments
8 upon those able to pay, or other qualifications as it may deem
9 necessary, for persons desiring to become candidates for
10 nomination to offices at a primary election, ~~but such~~
11 ~~assessments.~~ Assessments for a remunerative office shall not
12 exceed two percent of one year's salary of the office sought
13 and, for through the 2014 General Election. After the 2014
14 General Election, assessments for a remunerative office shall
15 not exceed five percent of one year's salary of the office
16 sought. Assessments for an unremunerative or party county
17 office or an unremunerative or party office to be filled by a
18 vote of a subdivision greater than one county, ~~it~~ shall not
19 exceed fifty dollars (\$50). ~~or one hundred fifty dollars~~
20 ~~(\$150) for~~ Assessments for an unremunerative or party office
21 to be filled by a vote of the entire state shall not exceed
22 one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)."

23 Section 2. This act shall become effective
24 immediately following its passage and approval by the
25 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.