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SB 1237: working animals; restrictions; prohibition S/E: candidate ineligibility; candidate late fees Sponsor: Senator Shamp, LD 29
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## Summary of the Strike-Everything Amendment to SB 1237

#### Overview

Requires a filing officer to notify the Secretary of State when a candidate in their jurisdiction has an unsatisfied amount of \$1,000 or more in fines resulting from a failure to comply with Arizona law on campaign contributions and expenses and requires that information to be publicly available on the Secretary of State's website.

### History

A filing officer may not accept the nomination paper of a candidate for state or local office if the person is liable for a total of \$1,000 or more in fines, penalties or late fees that have not been fully satisfied at the time of the attempted filing and the liability arose from a failure to comply with Arizona law on campaign contributions and expenses. In cases where the liability of these penalties is being appealed, the filing officer may accept a candidate's nomination paper (A.R.S. § 16-311).

#### **Provisions**

- 1. Requires a filing officer to notify the Secretary of State when a candidate has aggregated an unsatisfied amount of \$1,000 or more in fines from a failure to comply with campaign contribution and expense requirements. (Sec. 1, 2, 3)
- 2. Stipulates that a person is ineligible to be a candidate for any elected office in this state, if the person has aggregated an unsatisfied amount of \$1,000 or more in fines from a failure to comply with campaign contribution and expense requirements. (Sec. 1, 2, 3)
- 3. Requires the Secretary of State to provide a website allowing filing officers to post information regarding candidates who have aggregated an unsatisfied amount of \$1,000 or more in fines from a failure to comply with campaign contribution and expense requirements. (Sec. 4)
- 4. States that the information on the website must identify the candidate, include the amount and date of the liability and be publicly available. (Sec. 4)
- 5. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1,2,3)

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