

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 1394

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1394 - By: RICHARDSON of the House.

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-127, which relates to contested candidacy; making certain unqualified candidates liable for fees and costs associated with contests for candidacy; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-127, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Section 5-127. A. If the election board determines that the contestee was not
4 qualified to become a candidate for the office for which ~~he~~ the candidate filed a
5 Declaration of Candidacy, it may order that ~~his~~ the candidacy be stricken and that ~~his~~
6 the candidate's name not be placed on the ballot.

7 B. If the election board determines that the contestee was not qualified to become a
8 candidate based on residence, the contestee shall have one (1) week to withdraw the
9 declaration of candidacy, or be liable for all fees and costs associated with the contest for
10 candidacy.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03-04-08 - DO PASS, As
2 Amended.