

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill 3261 as follows:

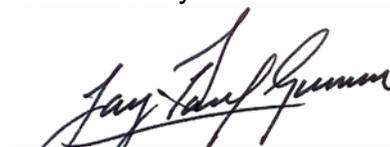
- 1) On Page 1, Line 8, by striking after the semicolon and before the figure "26" the word "repealing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "amending";
- 2) On Page 1, Line 11, by inserting after the semicolon and before the word "and" the following language:
"modifying percentage of votes cast a candidate must receive to become eligible for a filing fee refund"; and
- 3) On Page 1, Lines 14-16, by striking Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1 AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-113, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-113), is amended to read as follows:

A. A candidate's filing fee shall be forfeited to the election board with which it was filed unless the candidate is unopposed in the Primary Election, becomes a candidate in the Runoff Primary Election or receives more than ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~ twenty-five percent (25%) of the votes cast for the office for which the candidate is a candidate at the first election wherein the candidate's name appears on a ballot, in which case the full amount of the candidate's filing fee shall be returned to the candidate immediately.

B. Upon becoming eligible for a filing fee refund, a candidate shall provide to the secretary of the election board who received the filing fee any additional information needed to process the refund. Any candidate who fails to provide the additional information within six (6) months of becoming eligible for a filing fee refund shall forfeit the refund to the appropriate election board.

Submitted by:



Senator Jay Paul Gumm