



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/9-1.3

from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.3

Amends the Election Code. Makes a technical change in the Section of the campaign finance Article defining "candidate".

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AN ACT concerning elections.

#### Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly: 3

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Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section 9-1.3 as follows: 5

(10 ILCS 5/9-1.3) (from Ch. 46, par. 9-1.3) 6

7 Sec. 9-1.3. "Candidate" means any person who seeks nomination for election, election to or retention in public 8 9 office, or any person who seeks election as ward or township committeeman in counties of 3,000,000 or more population, 10 11 whether or not such person is elected. A person seeks nomination for election, election or retention if he (1) takes 12 the action necessary under the the laws of this State to 13 14 attempt to qualify for nomination for election, election to or 15 retention in public office or election as ward or township committeeman in counties of 3,000,000 or more population, or 16 17 (2) receives contributions or makes expenditures, or gives 18 consent for any other person to receive contributions or make 19 expenditures with a view to bringing about his nomination for 20 election or election to or retention in public office, or his 21 or her election as ward or township committeeman in counties of 22 3,000,000 or more population.

(Source: P.A. 89-405, eff. 11-8-95.) 23