SB3636

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB3636

Introduced 11/7/2018, by Sen. Chris Nybo - Michael Connelly

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/1-18 new

Amends the Election Code. Requires each candidate to provide to the Board of Elections a notarized certification that he or she has not been convicted of tax fraud and has not been found by any taxing body or court to have intentionally engaged in an act or acts of fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation to achieve a reduction in the amount of taxes due or to avoid paying taxes that would otherwise be owed. Provides that State Board of Elections shall not certify the name of any person who (i) has not filed the certification or (ii) has been convicted of tax fraud or has been found by any taxing body or other unit of government to have intentionally engaged in an act or acts of fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation to achieve a reduction in the amount of taxes due or to avoid paying taxes that would otherwise be owed. Requires the State Board of Elections to generate a list of all such candidates and transmit that list to the election authority.

A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning elections.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section

5   1-18 as follows:

6   (10 ILCS 5/1-18 new)

7   Sec. 1-18. Ballot forfeiture; indebtedness.

8   (a) No later than 30 days before the date required for

9   certification, each candidate shall provide to the Board of

10 Elections a notarized certification, sworn under penalty of

11 perjury, that he or she has not been convicted of tax fraud and

12 has not been found by any taxing body or court to have

13 intentionally engaged in an act or acts of fraud, deceit, or

14 misrepresentation to achieve a reduction in the amount of taxes

15 due or to avoid paying taxes that would otherwise be owed.

16   (b) The State Board of Elections shall not certify the name

17 of any person who (i) has not filed the certification required

18 by subsection (a) or (ii) has been convicted of tax fraud or

19 has been found by any taxing body or other unit of government

20 to have intentionally engaged in an act or acts of fraud,

21 deceit, or misrepresentation to achieve a reduction in the

22 amount of taxes due or to avoid paying taxes that would

23 otherwise be owed.

1   (c) The State Board of Elections shall generate a list of

2 all candidates specified in subsection (b). Such list shall be

3 transmitted to any election authority whose duty it is to place

4 the name of any such candidate on the ballot. The election

5 authority shall not place upon the ballot the name of any

6 candidate who has been convicted of tax fraud or who has been

7 found by any taxing body or other unit of government to have

8 intentionally engaged in an act or acts of fraud, deceit, or

9 misrepresentation to achieve a reduction in the amount of taxes

10 due or to avoid paying taxes that would otherwise be owed.