

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia, Washington

Bil Analysis

Bil No. HB 1285

**Clarifying declaratory
candidate filed.**

Brief title

Hearing Date 2/2/99

Reps D. Schmidt and McMorris

Sponsor (s)

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State Government Committee

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BACKGROUND :

Declaratory candidate filed with the secretary of state for the following offices: United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, state legislature, appeals and superior court, voters from more than single county, voter for that office.

Declaratory candidate for any nonpartisan office, either judicial or executive, director of joint school district (one that is located in more than one county) filed with the county auditor of the county where a majority of the registered voters of the district reside.

Declaratory candidate for joint school district (one that is located in more than one county) filed with the county auditor of the county designated as school district by the state Board of Education and being the district in that school district.

Declaratory candidate for all other offices filed with the county auditor of the county in which the particular government is located.

SUMMARY :

A candidate for any state-wide office in the legislature, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, appeals and superior court, a joint superior court district (one that comprises more than one county), or the option of filing in declaratory candidate for that office with either the secretary of state or the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

It is clarified that declaratory candidate for other offices is filed.

FISCANOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment session which bill passed.