

CHAPTER 88**(SB 192)**

AN ACT relating to publication of candidates' names.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 118.255 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The Secretary of State shall receive a fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) for a candidate for statewide elected state office or the Congress, two hundred dollars (\$200) for a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, the General Assembly, or the District Court, Circuit Court, Court of Appeals, or Supreme Court, twenty dollars (\$20) for candidates for office in cities of the fifth or sixth class, fifty dollars (\$50) for other candidates who file with the Secretary of State for each notification and declaration and petition filed with him, and fifty dollars (\$50) for a write-in candidate for office other than municipal office in cities of the fifth or sixth class, to be paid by the candidate, or the candidate's representative, when the notification and declaration and petition or declaration of intent is filed.
- (2) The county clerk shall receive a fee pursuant to KRS 64.012 for each notification and declaration and petition filed with him to be paid by the candidate at the time of the filing. ~~The county clerk shall receive a fee pursuant to KRS 64.012 for each name published as provided in KRS 118.235, to be paid by the county.~~
- (3) The amount of fees received by the Secretary of State and county clerk for notifications and declarations and petitions filed with them, minus twenty dollars (\$20) for each notification and declaration or petition filed, shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer for deposit in the election campaign fund established by KRS 121A.020.
- (4) The county clerk and/or Secretary of State shall pay the cost of mailing the certification of nomination and declaration petition from the fee collected from the candidate.

Section 2. The following KRS sections are repealed:

118.235 Publication of names of candidates by county clerk.

118A.120 Publication and posting of names of certified candidates.

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