



## Legislation Text

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### SUBSTITUTE

Public Hearing: YES  NO

Department: Voter Registration & Elections

#### **SUBJECT:**

**Commission District(s):** All Districts

Establishing Qualifying Fees for Candidates for Election to DeKalb County Public Office

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#### **PURPOSE:**

To set the qualifying fees for candidates to each county office to be filled in the upcoming primaries and elections as required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

#### **NEED/IMPACT:**

O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131 requires the governing authority of any county, not later than February 1<sup>st</sup> of any year in which a primary, nonpartisan election, or general election is to be held, to fix and publish a qualifying fee for each county office to be filled in the upcoming primary or election.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fees collected by the county superintendent are applied to the cost of holding the elections, except that a portion of the fees paid by a person qualifying as a candidate of a political party are paid to the political party as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

To approve and set the qualifying fees for candidates to each county office to be filled in the upcoming elections as set forth in the attached schedule