

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

1/22 Introduced  
1/22 Referred to State Administration  
1/29 Hearing  
1/30 Adverse Committee Report  
1/30 Objection to Adverse Committee Report  
2/02 2nd Reading Do Not Pass  
2/02 Bill Killed

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2 INTRODUCED BY Ristoria - Mc Connell

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE  
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,  
6 SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A  
7 CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE  
8 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT HE SEEKS TO REPRESENT FOR 1 YEAR NEXT  
9 PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION."

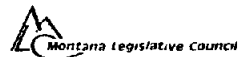
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
12 Section 1. Article V, section 4, of the Constitution  
13 of the State of Montana is amended to read:

14 "Section 4. Qualifications. A candidate for the  
15 legislature shall be a resident of the state legislative  
16 district he seeks to represent for at least one year next  
17 preceding the general election. ~~For--six--months--next~~  
18 ~~preceding-the-general-election,-he-shall-be--a--resident--of~~  
19 ~~the--county--if--it--contains--one--or--more--districts--or--of--the~~  
20 ~~district--if--it--contains--all--or--parts--of--more--than--one~~  
21 ~~county-"~~

22 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Submission to electorate.  
23 This amendment shall be submitted to the electors of Montana  
24 at the general election to be held in November 1986 by  
25 printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the

- 1 following:  
2  FOR requiring a candidate for the legislature to  
3 reside in the district to be represented for 1 year  
4 next preceding the general election.  
5  AGAINST requiring a candidate for the legislature to  
6 reside in the district to be represented for 1 year  
7 next preceding the general election.

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE  
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION  
RECOMMEND DO NOT PASS  
OBJECTION RAISED TO  
ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

INTRODUCED BY PISTORIA, MCCORMICK, GARCIA

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT HE SEEKS TO REPRESENT FOR 1 YEAR NEXT PRECEDING THE GENERAL ELECTION EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Article V, section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 4. Qualifications. A (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3), A candidate for the legislature shall be a resident of the state legislative district he seeks to represent for at least one year next preceding the general election. ~~For six months next preceding the general election, he shall be a resident of the county if it contains one or more districts or of the district if it contains all or parts of more than one county.~~

(2) A LEGISLATOR WHO WAS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT THAT HE WAS ELECTED TO REPRESENT MAY SEEK REELECTION IN THE SAME DISTRICT.

(3) IN THE FIRST ELECTION FOLLOWING REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A LEGISLATOR'S TERM OF OFFICE, A LEGISLATOR MAY SEEK REELECTION IN THE DISTRICT THAT CONTAINS THE GREATEST PORTION OF THE POPULATION THAT HE PREVIOUSLY REPRESENTED."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Submission to electorate. This amendment shall be submitted to the electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 1986 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

FOR requiring a LEGISLATIVE candidate for---the legislature to reside in the district to be represented for 1 year next preceding the general election EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

AGAINST requiring a LEGISLATIVE candidate for--the legislature to reside in the district to be represented for 1 year next preceding the general election EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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