

HOUSE BILL 166

Introduced by Spring

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 House BILL NO. 166  
2 INTRODUCED BY Spring  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE  
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,  
6 SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT A  
7 CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE BE A RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT  
8 IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING ELECTION."  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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

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

20 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Submission to electorate. This  
21 amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of  
22 Montana at the general election to be held in November 1994  
23 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the  
24 following:

25 ☐ FOR requiring a legislative candidate to be a

1 resident of the district in which the candidate is  
2 running.

3 ☐ AGAINST requiring a legislative candidate to be a  
4 resident of the district in which the candidate is  
5 running.

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