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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lundstrom DATE TYPED 02/14/05 HB 559
 SHORT TITLE Election Candidate Permanent Addresses SB _____
 ANALYST Ford

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to
SB 462

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 559 amends the Election Code to provide new rules for determining the place of residence of a candidate running for public office. The rules state that the residence shall be the place where the person's habitation is fixed and where the person intends to return after temporary absences. This is presumed to be a place where the person physically resides. A parent's residence shall not be presumed to be the residence of a child who has reached the age of majority unless that residence is the only place the child physically resides. There can be only one residence. Finally, a person does not gain or lose residence solely by reason of the person's presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the state of New Mexico, or while the person is a student at any school.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

This bill is almost identical to Senate Bill 462. Senate Bill 462 differs only in that it requires a person to physically reside in a place of residence for a minimum of 183 days in a calendar year for that place to be considered the person's residence.

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