

1 SENATE BILL 584

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE; ADDING A TWO-YEAR
12 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE; DECLARING AN
13 EMERGENCY.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 1-1-7.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
17 Chapter 378, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1993, Chapter 314,
18 Section 1 and also by Laws 1993, Chapter 316, Section 1) is
19 amended to read:

20 "1-1-7.1. RESIDENCE FOR PURPOSE OF CANDIDACY AND SIGNING
21 OF PETITIONS--RULE FOR DETERMINING--TWO-YEAR REQUIREMENT FOR
22 LEGISLATIVE OFFICE.--

23 A. For the purpose of determining the residence of
24 a person desiring to be a candidate for the nomination or
25 election to an office under the provisions of the Election Code

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1 or for the purpose of determining the residence of any signer
2 of a petition required by the Election Code, permanent
3 residence shall be resolved in favor of that place shown on the
4 person's certificate of registration as ~~[his]~~ the person's
5 permanent residence, provided the person resides on the
6 premises.

7 B. For a person desiring to be a candidate for the
8 nomination or election to a legislative office under the
9 provisions of the Election Code, the person shall have been
10 registered to vote in the district in which the person wishes
11 to be a candidate for two years prior to the election for that
12 office."

13 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
14 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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