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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING A NEW SECTION OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO SET CERTAIN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"A person desiring to be a candidate for nomination or election to a public office in the state shall prove the person's residency in the district that the person wishes to represent by:

- A. being registered to vote in the district; and
- B. having the person's motor vehicle, if any, registered in the district."

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

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1 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or  
2 rejection at the next general election or at any special  
3 election prior to that date that may be called for that  
4 purpose.

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