

Senate Local Government Committee



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House Bill 2186 (Harper)

SYNOPSIS:

House Bill 2186 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to establish uniform residential qualifications of office for those who are seeking election or appointment to a municipally elected office where recent military service may interfere with that person's ability to fulfill the proper residency requirements.

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2186 amends Title 53 to establish that a person remains a resident of the municipality in which the person had previously established domicile for at least one year during a time of defined active military service for the purpose of satisfying a residency requirement for election or appointment to a municipally elected office. This will apply unless the person takes an action that expresses their intent to establish a new domicile. The person must establish domicile for at least one year in the municipality prior to service in order to fulfill the residency requirement.

Effective Date: 60 days.