



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 691 Printer's No. 849

Prime Sponsor: Hutchinson
Committee: Local Government

SYNOPSIS:

Establishes uniform residential qualifications of office for persons seeking election, or appointment to fill a vacancy in, a municipal elected office where recent service in the military might interfere with the person's ability to satisfy the relevant residency requirements.

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to establish that for the purposes of satisfying a residency requirement imposed as a qualification of election to, or appointment to fill a vacancy in, a municipal elected office, a person remains a resident of the municipality, or ward of a municipality, in which they previously established residency during a period of defined active military duty. This provision will apply unless the person takes an action to express his or her attempt to establish a new domicile.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to Senate Local Government Committee, May 15, 2017

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