



1 and is, prior to filing nomination papers and thereafter  
2 continues to be, a qualified voter of the senatorial district  
3 from which the person seeks to be elected; except that in the  
4 year of the first general election following reapportionment,  
5 but prior to the primary election, an incumbent senator may move  
6 to a new district without being disqualified from completing the  
7 remainder of the incumbent senator's term. No person shall be  
8 eligible to serve as a member of the house of representatives  
9 unless the person has been a resident of the State for not less  
10 than three years, and a resident of the representative district  
11 from which the person seeks to be elected for not less than  
12 twelve consecutive months prior to the next succeeding general  
13 election, has attained the age of majority and is, prior to  
14 filing nomination papers and thereafter continues to be, a  
15 qualified voter of the representative district from which the  
16 person seeks to be elected; except that in the year of the first  
17 general election following reapportionment, but prior to the  
18 primary election, an incumbent representative may move to a new  
19 district without being disqualified from completing the  
20 remainder of the incumbent representative's term."

21 SECTION 3. The question to be printed on the ballot shall  
22 be as follows:



1 "To be eligible to be a candidate for the state senate  
2 or house of representatives, shall a person be  
3 required to be a resident of the legislative district  
4 from which the person seeks to be elected for not less  
5 than twelve consecutive months prior to the next  
6 general election?"

7 SECTION 4. New constitutional material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This amendment shall take effect upon  
9 compliance with article XVII, section 3, of the Constitution of  
10 the State of Hawaii.



**Report Title:**

Constitutional Amendment; Residency; State Legislators

**Description:**

Amends the state constitution to require candidates for the state senate or house of representatives to be a resident of the legislative district from which the person is a candidate for not less than twelve consecutive months prior to the next general election. (HB269 HD1)

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