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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **12**

RELATING TO: qualifications for public office.

PROVIDING THAT: no person shall be qualified for any elective office unless previously residing in and having as domicile a place within the limits of the district for which the candidate is seeking office for no less than the term of the office sought.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ulery, Hills 37

COMMITTEE: Election Law

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ANALYSIS

This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution provides that no person shall be qualified for any elective office unless previously residing in and having as domicile a place within the limits of the district for which the candidate is seeking office for no less than the term of the office sought.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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*Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Constitution of New Hampshire be amended as follows:*

1 I. That the second part of the constitution be amended by inserting after article 101 the  
2 following new article:

3 [Art.] 102. [Qualifying Domicile For Elected Office.] No person shall be qualified for any elective  
4 office unless previously residing in and having as domicile a place within the limits of the district for  
5 which the candidate is seeking office for no less than the term of the office sought.

6 II. That the above amendment proposed to the constitution be submitted to the qualified  
7 voters of the state at the state general election to be held in November, 2016.

8 III. That the selectmen of all towns, cities, wards and places in the state are directed to  
9 insert in their warrants for the said 2016 election an article to the following effect: To decide  
10 whether the amendments of the constitution proposed by the 2015 session of the general court shall  
11 be approved.

12 IV. That the wording of the question put to the qualified voters shall be:  
13 "Are you in favor of amending the second part of the constitution by inserting after article 101 a new  
14 article to read as follows?"

15 [Art.] 102. [Qualifying Domicile For Elected Office.] No person shall be qualified for any elective  
16 office unless previously residing in and having as domicile a place within the limits of the district for  
17 which the candidate is seeking office for no less than the term of the office sought."

18 V. That the secretary of state shall print the question to be submitted on a separate ballot or  
19 on the same ballot with other constitutional questions. The ballot containing the question shall  
20 include 2 squares next to the question allowing the voter to vote "Yes" or "No." If no cross is made in  
21 either of the squares, the ballot shall not be counted on the question. The outside of the ballot shall  
22 be the same as the regular official ballot except that the words "Questions Relating to Constitutional  
23 Amendments proposed by the 2015 General Court" shall be printed in bold type at the top of the  
24 ballot.

25 VI. That if the proposed amendment is approved by 2/3 of those voting on the amendment, it  
26 becomes effective when the governor proclaims its adoption.