

SENATE BILL 5156

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By Senators McCaslin, Sutherland, Roach, Matson and Madsen.

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1 AN ACT Relating to candidate residency requirements; and adding a
2 new section to chapter 29.30 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.30 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Election officers shall review filings to determine that candidates
7 are registered to vote and reside in the district for which they file.
8 No candidate's name may be placed on a ballot if the county elections
9 officer or the secretary of state finds the candidate is not registered
10 to vote within the geographic area required in order to assume the
11 office if elected.