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House Bill 1503
Ways and Means

(Delegate Parrott, *et al.*)

Election Law - Congressional Representatives - Residence Requirement

This bill establishes that, beginning November 1, 2022, a candidate for Representative in Congress who is elected must, beginning on the date of the candidate's election, be a resident of the congressional district that the candidate has been elected to represent.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Under Article I, § 2 of the U.S. Constitution, a Representative in Congress must be at least age 25, have been a U.S. citizen for seven years, and be, when elected, an inhabitant of the state in which they are chosen.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): State Board of Elections; Department of Legislative Services

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