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STATE GOVERNMENT

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to residency requirements for county, city, and  
2 school district elective offices.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 39.19 COUNTY AND CITY OFFICERS  
2 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.

3 A county officer must be a resident of the county or  
4 supervisor district of the county, if applicable, for a period  
5 of time beginning with the date the candidate files an  
6 affidavit of candidacy for the county office to the date of  
7 the election at which the office is to be filled. The county  
8 officer shall continue to be a resident of the county or  
9 supervisor district for which the person was elected for the  
10 duration of the term of office.

11 A city officer must be a resident of the city or ward of  
12 the city, if applicable, for a period of time beginning with  
13 the date the candidate files an affidavit of candidacy for the  
14 city office to the date of the election at which the office is  
15 to be filled. The city officer shall continue to be a  
16 resident of the city or ward of the city for which the person  
17 was elected for the duration of the term of office.

18 Sec. 2. Section 277.27, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
19 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

20 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A school district board member  
21 must be a resident of the school district or director district  
22 of the school district, if applicable, for a period of time  
23 beginning with the date the candidate files an affidavit of  
24 candidacy to the date of the election at which the office is  
25 to be filled. The board member shall continue to be a  
26 resident of the school district or director district for which  
27 the person was elected for the duration of the term of office.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill requires that candidates of county, city, and  
30 school district elective offices be residents of the county,  
31 city, or school district, or their respective districts or  
32 wards, from the period of time beginning when the candidate  
33 files an affidavit of candidacy for the county, city, or  
34 school district office. The bill also requires that a county,  
35 city, or school district elective officer continue to be a

1 resident of the county, city, or school district for the  
2 duration of the term of office to which the person was  
3 elected.

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