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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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SHORT TITLE  Election Candidate Permanent Addresses  SB  462/SRCS/aSF#1

ANALYST  Wilson

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
			NFI		

Relates to HB 559

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Attorney General's Office (AGO)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SF#1 Amendment

The Senate Floor amendment #1 to the Senate Rules Committee substitute to Senate Bill 462 exempts candidates for the Public Regulation Commission and members of the United States armed forces and the New Mexico national guard on active duty, from the requirement in the bill that a candidate for public office shall have physically resided within the district to be represented for a minimum of one hundred eighty-three days of the immediately preceding three hundred sixty-five days.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill

The Senate Rules Committee substitute for Senate Bill 462 requires that a candidate running for public office or an already elected office holder shall have physically resided within the district to be represented a minimum of 183 days of the preceding 365 days.

#### Significant Issues

It is important that any candidate or office holder truly represent a district. The purpose of this

bill is to enact requirements to force accountability.

This bill is a very difficult issue to legislate as many of the terms could have different meanings and interpretations.

The AGO provided an analysis on the original bill that raised a number of technical problems. The committee substitute corrects the technical problems raised by the AGO.

**RELATIONSHIP**

SB 462 is almost identical to HB599 which differs only in that it does not require a person to physically reside in a place of residence for a minimum of 183 days in a calendar year for that place to be considered the person's residence.

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