

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 574

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1  
2 RELATING TO ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 31-704,  
3 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS OF COUNTY COMMIS-  
4 SIONERS AND TO PROVIDE THAT AN ELECTOR MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THE SAME  
5 COMMISSIONER DISTRICT AS THE CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER  
6 FOR WHOM THE ELECTOR OFFERS TO VOTE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS NEXT PRECEDING  
7 THE ELECTION IN WHICH THE ELECTOR DESIRES TO VOTE; AND PROVIDING AN EF-  
8 FECTIVE DATE.

9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

10 SECTION 1. That Section 31-704, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 31-704. COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICTS. (1) At the regular meeting in Jan-  
13 uary, preceding any general election, the board of commissioners must dis-  
14 trict their county into three (3) districts, as nearly equal in population as  
15 may be, to be known as county commissioners' districts, numbers one (1), two  
16 (2) and three (3) respectively; provided, that when a new county shall have  
17 been created, or the boundary lines of a county shall have been changed, then  
18 the board of commissioners of such county may district their county at any  
19 general or special meeting of such board.

20 (2) Any person voting or offering to vote in any election for county  
21 commissioner must be, at the time of the election, eighteen (18) years of age  
22 and a United States citizen who has resided in this state and in the county  
23 at least thirty (30) days next preceding the election in which the elector  
24 desires to vote. In the case of election of commissioner, the elector must  
25 be a resident of the same commissioner district as the candidate or candi-  
26 dates for commissioner for whom the elector offers to vote at least thirty  
27 (30) days next preceding the election in which the elector desires to vote.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after Jan-  
29 uary 1, 2019.