

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 673

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-614, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PRO-  
3 VISION REGARDING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENA-  
4 TORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

6 SECTION 1. That Section 34-614, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 34-614. ELECTION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS -- QUALIFICA-  
9 TIONS. (1) At the general election, 1972, and every alternate year there-  
10 after, there shall be elected in each legislative district such representa-  
11 tives and senators as they may be severally entitled.

12 (2) No person shall be elected to the office of representative or sena-  
13 tor unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time  
14 of the general election, is a citizen of the United States ~~and shall have,~~ has  
15 been a registered elector within the legislative district for one (1) year  
16 ~~next immediately~~ preceding the general election at which he offers his candi-  
17 didacy, and has maintained a fixed habitation within the legislative dis-  
18 trict boundaries for one (1) year immediately preceding the date such candi-  
19 date files a declaration of candidacy for the office of representative or  
20 senator. For the purposes of this subsection, "fixed habitation" means a  
21 residence as defined in section 34-107, Idaho Code, at which the candidate  
22 maintains actual physical presence and occupancy for at least one hundred  
23 twenty (120) nights during the one (1) year period immediately preceding the  
24 date such candidate files a declaration of candidacy for the office of repre-  
25 sentative or senator.

26 (3) Each candidate shall file his declaration of candidacy with the  
27 secretary of state.

28 (4) Each candidate who files a declaration of candidacy shall at the  
29 same time pay a filing fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) which shall be de-  
30 posited in the general fund.

31 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
32 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
33 passage and approval.