

SENATE FILE NO. SF0090

Municipal elections-eligibility.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Vasey and Representative(s)
McOmie

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for eligibility to
2 run for and be sworn into municipal office as specified;
3 specifying legislative intent; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-23-301 is amended to read:

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10 **22-23-301. Municipal officers.**

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12 All candidates for municipal office shall be nominated at
13 the municipal primary election. In order to be eligible, a
14 candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of the
15 municipality and ward which he seeks to represent on the
16 day the petition is filed. ~~and shall not be an employee of~~

1 ~~the municipality~~ No person successfully elected or
2 appointed may be sworn into office if he is an employee of
3 the municipality and is living in a city or town with a
4 population of two thousand (2,000) or more as determined by
5 the federal census as periodically updated by the bureau of
6 census.

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8 **Section 2.** The common law rule of incompatibility of
9 office, to the extent specified in this act, is abrogated
10 in the context of municipal elections.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
13 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
14 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
15 Constitution.

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17 (END)