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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICERS

Introduced By: Senators Sosnowski, Miller, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, DiPalma, and
Ruggerio

Date Introduced: February 16, 2023

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 17-2 of the General Laws entitled "General State Officers" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **17-2-7. Gubernatorial qualifications.**

4 No person shall be eligible to seek election to the office of governor unless they have
5 resided within the limits of the state at least five (5) years next preceding any election for that office.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require any person seeking the office of governor to live in Rhode Island
- 2 for five (5) years prior to the election for that office.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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