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Overview

This bill imposes residency requirements of six months in the district and one year in the state for membership on the Metropolitan Council and the Metropolitan Airports Commission. These are the same residency requirements applicable to legislators under Article IV, Section 6 of the Constitution.

Section

- 1 Met Council residency requirement.** Amends statute covering Met Council terms to provide that, at the time of appointment, each Met Council member, other than the chair, must have resided in the council district represented for at least six months and in the state for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment.
- 2 Met Council residency requirement.** Amends statute covering Met Council qualifications to provide that, at the time of appointment, each Met Council member must have resided in the council district represented for at least six months and in the state for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment.
- 3 MAC residency requirement.** Amends statute covering the composition of the Metropolitan Airports Commission to provide that, at the time of appointment, each MAC member must have resided in the commission district represented for at least six months and in the state for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment.
- 4 Application clause.** Provides that this act applies in the seven metropolitan counties.
- 5 Effective date.** Effective for appointments made on or after January 1, 2007.