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Bill Summary

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Overview

The bill modifies the law allowing candidate access to multi-unit residential facilities by limiting the scope of territory accessible to candidates, and listing specific activities that candidates may engage in while inside a facility.

Section

Prohibition. Modifies the law allowing candidates to access multi-unit residences (such as apartments, dormitories, nursing homes, and manufactured-home parks) and certain areas containing single-family residences by requiring the candidates to have filed campaign financial reports, and that the candidates only seek admittance to residences within their electoral district. Candidates and campaign workers accompanying the candidate may seek admittance for the purposes of campaigning, registering voters, or getting out the vote. The bill also requires that candidates and campaign workers be allowed to leave campaign materials for residents absent from the facility when the candidate and workers call on them.