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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

**This bill lists the purposes for which a candidate may access multiple unit residences, specifies that campaign materials may be left at a resident's door, and clarifies that a candidate must be currently on file for election before access to a facility is required.**

#### Section

- 1**      **Prohibition.** Modifies the existing law governing a candidate's access to an apartment building, dormitory, nursing home, manufactured home park, or other multiple unit residential facility. Current law prohibits a candidate from being denied access to one of these facilities if the candidate and any workers accompanying the candidate seek access solely for the purpose of campaigning.

The changes require that: (1) a candidate seeking access must be currently on file for election to public office; (2) permit access for purposes of campaigning for a candidate, registering voters, or getting out the vote; and (3) restrict a candidate's access to only those facilities within the territory in which the candidate is running for election.

The bill also requires that candidate or accompanying campaign workers be permitted to leave campaign materials for residents at their doors, in an orderly manner. A candidate campaigning in a nursing home may be required to leave materials at a central location, rather than at each resident's door.