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Elections Code § 2026 – Compiled February, 2010

Our review of the annotated history of this statute reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

§ 2026: (2 bills)

Prior History: former Elections § 206.5, added 1984, c. 21

Current: added 1994, c. 920

Breakdown for § 2026:

In **1984**, the following language was added as former § 206.5:

§ 206.5. The domicile of a Member of the Legislature or a Representative in the Congress of the United States shall be conclusively presumed to be at the residence address indicated on that person’s currently filed affidavit of registration.

The 1994 legislation was a massive recodification of the Elections Code. Under these circumstances, we rarely find any useful, section-specific discussion in the legislative history materials accompanying recodification bills.

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