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## **SB 1309**

Introduced by  
Senators Gould, Pearce R, Smith: Biggs, Bundgaard, Gray, Klein, Melvin,  
Murphy, Shooter; Representative Harper

*AN ACT*

*AMENDING TITLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 7; RELATING TO  
ARIZONA CITIZENSHIP.*

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding  
3 chapter 7, to read:

4 CHAPTER 7  
5 ARIZONA CITIZENSHIP  
6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 1-701. Arizona citizenship

8 A. A PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IF:

9 1. THE PERSON IS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES AND SUBJECT TO THE  
10 JURISDICTION THEREOF, AND

11 2. THE PERSON IS LAWFULLY DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

12 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF  
13 THE UNITED STATES HAS THE MEANING THAT IT BEARS IN SECTION 1 OF THE  
14 FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, NAMELY THAT THE  
15 PERSON IS A CHILD OF AT LEAST ONE PARENT WHO OWES NO ALLEGIANCE TO ANY  
16 FOREIGN SOVEREIGNTY, OR A CHILD WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONALITY IN ANY  
17 FOREIGN COUNTRY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO OWES NO  
18 ALLEGIANCE TO ANY FOREIGN SOVEREIGNTY IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR NATIONAL,  
19 OR AN IMMIGRANT ACCORDED THE PRIVILEGE OF RESIDING PERMANENTLY IN THE UNITED  
20 STATES, OR A PERSON WITHOUT CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONALITY IN ANY FOREIGN  
21 COUNTRY.

22 C. IN ADDITION TO THE CRITERIA OF CITIZENSHIP DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS  
23 A AND B, A PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IF:

24 1. THE PERSON IS NATURALIZED IN THE UNITED STATES.

25 2. THE PERSON IS LAWFULLY DOMICILED IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

26 D. CITIZENSHIP OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA SHALL NOT CONFER UPON THE  
27 HOLDER THEREOF ANY RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, IMMUNITY OR BENEFIT UNDER LAW.