

REFERENCE TITLE: state militia; age requirement

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Introduced by
Representative Stringer

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO THE STATE MILITIA.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Article XVI, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to
4 be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:

6 1. Composition of militia

7 Section 1. The militia of the state of Arizona shall
8 consist of all capable citizens of ~~the~~ THIS state ~~between the~~
9 ~~ages of eighteen and forty-five years,~~ WHO ARE AT LEAST
10 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND WHO ARE CAPABLE OF ACTING IN CONCERT
11 FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE and ~~of those between said ages who~~
12 ~~shall~~ RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE WHO ARE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS
13 OF AGE, WHO ARE CAPABLE OF ACTING IN CONCERT FOR THE COMMON
14 DEFENSE AND WHO have declared their intention to become
15 citizens of the United States, ~~residing therein,~~ subject to
16 such exemptions as now exist, or as may hereafter be created,
17 by the laws of the United States or of this state.

18 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
19 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
20 Constitution of Arizona.