

REFERENCE TITLE: voter registration; temporary residency

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2020

# HB 2461

Introduced by  
Representative Thorpe

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-101. Qualifications of registrant; definition

5 A. Every resident of ~~the~~ THIS state is qualified to register to  
6 vote if ~~he~~ THE RESIDENT:

7 1. Is a citizen of the United States.

8 2. Will be eighteen years of age or more on or before the date of  
9 the regular general election next following ~~his~~ THE RESIDENT'S  
10 registration.

11 3. Will have been a resident of ~~the~~ THIS state twenty-nine days  
12 next preceding the election, except as provided in section 16-126.

13 4. Is able to write ~~his~~ THE RESIDENT'S name or make ~~his~~ THE  
14 RESIDENT'S mark, unless prevented from so doing by physical disability.

15 5. Has not been convicted of treason or a felony, unless restored  
16 to civil rights.

17 6. Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person as defined in  
18 section 14-5101.

19 B. For THE purposes of this title, "resident" means an individual  
20 who has actual physical presence in this state, or for purposes of a  
21 political subdivision actual physical presence in the political  
22 subdivision, combined with an intent to remain. A temporary absence does  
23 not result in a loss of residence if the individual has an intent to  
24 return following ~~his~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S absence. An individual has only one  
25 residence for THE purposes of this title. **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW,  
26 THE FOLLOWING MAY NOT BE USED FOR DETERMINING RESIDENCY FOR VOTER  
27 REGISTRATION PURPOSES AND ARE DEEMED TO BE EVIDENCE OF A TEMPORARY ADDRESS  
28 WITH INTENT TO RETURN TO SOME OTHER PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

29 1. A DORMITORY ADDRESS OR OTHER TEMPORARY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY  
30 ADDRESS.

31 2. ANY ADDRESS WITHIN THIS STATE AT WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL DOES NOT  
32 INTEND TO RESIDE FOR TWELVE MONTHS OF EACH YEAR.