

REFERENCE TITLE: voter registration; youth pre-registration

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SB 1669

Introduced by
Senators Quezada: Mendez

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

(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~~ IS SIXTEEN years of age or more ~~on or before~~
9 ~~the date of the regular general election next following his registration.~~

10 A PERSON WHO REGISTERS TO VOTE AT SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE IS NOT
11 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE UNTIL THE PERSON REACHES EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE. THE
12 REGISTRATIONS OF PERSONS WHO REGISTER BEFORE THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN SHALL BE
13 HELD IN THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY RECORDER SEPARATELY FROM THE VOTER
14 REGISTRATION ROLLS AND MAY NOT BE ADDED TO THE REGISTRATION ROLLS UNTIL
15 THOSE PERSONS REACH EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

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

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

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

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

24 B. For THE purposes of this title, "resident" means an individual
25 who has actual physical presence in this state, or for purposes of a
26 political subdivision actual physical presence in the political
27 subdivision, combined with an intent to remain. A temporary absence does
28 not result in a loss of residence if the individual has an intent to
29 return following ~~his~~ THE INDIVIDUAL'S absence. An individual has only one
30 residence for THE purposes of this title.

31 Sec. 2. Conforming legislation

32 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation
33 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for
34 consideration in the fifty-fifth legislature, second regular session.