

REFERENCE TITLE: voter registration; youth registrants

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Representative Ableser

AN ACT

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

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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 state is qualified to register to vote if he:
6 1. Is a citizen of the United States.
7 2. ~~Will be eighteen~~ IS AT LEAST SIXTEEN years of age ~~or more on or~~
8 ~~before the date of the regular general election next following his~~
9 ~~registration.~~ A REGISTRANT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT AN ELECTION ONLY AFTER THE
10 REGISTRANT IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
11 3. Will have been a resident of the state twenty-nine days next
12 preceding the election, except as provided in section 16-126.
13 4. Is able to write his name or make his mark, unless prevented from
14 so doing by physical disability.
15 5. Has not been convicted of treason or a felony, unless restored to
16 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 who
20 has actual physical presence in this state, or for purposes of a political
21 subdivision actual physical presence in the political subdivision, combined
22 with an intent to remain. A temporary absence does not result in a loss of
23 residence if the individual has an intent to return following his
24 absence. An individual has only one residence for purposes of this title.