

State of Arizona
Senate
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SENATE BILL 1309

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, AND

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.