## **ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



Fifty-sixth Legislature First Regular Session

HCR2004: legislators; minimum age of eighteen Sponsor: Representative Gress, LD 4 Committee on Government

## <u>Overview</u>

Amends the Arizona Constitution by modifying the qualifications of a member of the Arizona Legislature.

## <u>History</u>

Currently, a member of the legislature has the following qualifications:

- 1) He is a citizen of the United States at the time of his election;
- 2) He is 25 years of age; and
- 3) He has been a resident of Arizona for at least three years and of the county from which he is elected for at least one year before his election (<u>Article IV, Part 2, Section 2, Constitution of Arizona</u>).

## **Provisions**

- 1. Amends the Arizona Constitution by altering the qualifications of the members of the legislature in the following manner:
  - a) Lowers the qualification age to 18 at the time of election;
  - b) Requires the member to have been a resident of Arizona for at least three consecutive years at the time of election; and
  - c) Requires the member to have been a resident of the district for one consecutive year at the time of election. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Requires the Secretary of State to Submit this measure to the voters at the next general election. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)	☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)	☐ Emergency (40 votes)	☐ Fiscal Note	
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