

REFERENCE TITLE: slavery; indentured servitude; prohibition

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## **HCR 2007**

Introduced by  
Representatives Salman: Aguilar, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Ortiz, Stahl  
Hamilton

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE II, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 38; RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,  
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Article II, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended  
4 by adding section 38 as follows if approved by the voters and on  
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 38. Slavery; indentured servitude; prohibition  
7 SECTION 38. NO SLAVERY OR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE SHALL  
8 EXIST IN THIS STATE OR ANY PLACE THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS  
9 STATE'S JURISDICTION.

10 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the  
11 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,  
12 Constitution of Arizona.