

REFERENCE TITLE: **physical presence; resident**

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Introduced by
Representatives Gillette: Biasiucci

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 9; RELATING TO RESIDENCY.

(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 9, to read:

4 CHAPTER 9

5 RESIDENCY

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 1-901. Residence; physical presence

8 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A RESIDENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
9 HAS ACTUAL PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN THIS STATE FOR AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED
10 EIGHTY-ONE DAYS WITH THE INTENT TO REMAIN. RESIDENCY PURSUANT TO THIS
11 SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 12 1. PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES.
- 13 2. VEHICLE REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO TITLE 28.
- 14 3. VOTER REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO TITLE 16.

15 B. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY
16 ASSESSOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTY
17 RECORDER MAY ESTABLISH A PHYSICAL PRESENCE REQUIREMENT OF LESS THAN ONE
18 HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DAYS IF THE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATES AN INTENT TO REMAIN
19 BY PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 20 1. EMPLOYMENT.
- 21 2. PURCHASE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
- 22 3. RENTAL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
- 23 4. PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES.
- 24 5. THE ENROLLMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR THE INDIVIDUAL'S CHILDREN IN
25 A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR CHARTER SCHOOL.
- 26 6. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER IDENTIFICATION FOR SERVICE
27 MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

28 Sec. 2. Conforming legislation

29 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation
30 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for
31 consideration in the fifty-seventh legislature, first regular session.