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Introduced by Senators O'Connor, Baldwin, Stinson, Ellsworth, Koory, Holsclaw, Camping

## AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; PRESCRIBING CUALIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, AND AMENDING SECTION 38-201, ARIZONA RE-VISED STATUTES.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
- Section 1. Section 38-201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
- 3 amended to read:
  - 38-201. General qualifications
- 5 A. Every officer shall be not less than twenty-one years
- 6 of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of this
- 7 state.

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- 8 B. No person is eligible to any office, employment or
- 9 service in any public institution in the state, or in any of
- 10 the several counties thereof, of any kind or character, whether
- ll by election, appointment or contract, unless he is a citizen
- 12 of the United States, but the provisions of this subsection
- 13 shall not apply to the employment of any teacher, instructor
- 14 or professor authorized to teach in the United States under
- 15 the teacher exchange program as provided by federal statutes
- lb or the employment of university or college faculty members.
- 17 C. NO FERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING
- 18 BOARL OR COMMISSION OF ANY STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OR INSTITUTION

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- 1 IS ELIGIBLE, FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING SUCH MEMBERSHIP, TO
- 2 HOLD ANY OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE AGENCY, DEPARTMENT -
- 3 OR INSTITUTION GOVERNED BY SUCH BOARD OR COMMISSION.
- 4 G. A person who is unable to speak, write and read
- 5 the English language is not eligible to hold a state, county,
- 6 city, town or precinct office in the state, whether elective
- 7 or appointive, and no certificate of election or commission
- 8 shall issue to a person so disqualified.