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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 17-001

101 **SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF**
102 **COLORADO AN AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION**
103 **CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN THE AGE QUALIFICATION FOR A**
104 **MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM TWENTY-FIVE**
105 **YEARS TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS.**

Resolution Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this resolution passes third reading in the house of introduction, a resolution summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this resolution will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

The concurrent resolution amends the Colorado constitution to reduce the age qualification for a member of the general assembly from

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-first General Assembly*
2 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

3 **SECTION 1.** At the election held on November 6, 2018, the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the registered electors of the state the
5 ballot title set forth in section 2 for the following amendment to the state
6 constitution:

7 In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **amend** section 4 of
8 article V as follows:

9 **Section 4. Qualifications of members.** No person shall be a
10 representative or senator who shall not have attained the age of
11 ~~twenty-five~~ TWENTY-ONE years, who shall not be a citizen of the United
12 States, and who shall not for at least twelve months next preceding his OR
13 HER election, have resided within the territory included in the limits of the
14 district in which he OR SHE shall be chosen.

15 **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at the election may cast a vote
16 either "Yes/For" or "No/Against" on the following ballot title: "Shall
17 there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a
18 reduction in the age qualification for a member of the general assembly
19 from twenty-five years to twenty-one years?"

20 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 1-40-123,
21 Colorado Revised Statutes, if at least fifty-five percent of the electors
22 voting on the ballot title vote "Yes/For", then the amendment will become
23 part of the state constitution.