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STATE OF COLORADO  
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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.**

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**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.*

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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.