

**First Regular Session  
Sixty-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 01-004**

101     **CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION TO THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE**  
102             **STATE OF COLORADO OF AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4 OF**  
103             **ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,**  
104             **LOWERING THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE**  
105             **AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM**  
106             **TWENTY-FIVE TO TWENTY-ONE YEARS.**

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**Resolution Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this resolution as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Lowers the constitutional requirement concerning the age at which a person is qualified to serve as a member of the house of representatives

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.*

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 24, 2001

from 25 to 21 years.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** At the next election at which such question may be  
4           submitted, there shall be submitted to the registered electors of the state  
5           of Colorado, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to  
6           the constitution of the state of Colorado, to wit:

7           Section 4 of article V of the constitution of the state of Colorado  
8           is amended to read:

9           **Section 4. Qualifications of members.** No person shall be a  
10          representative WHO SHALL NOT HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE  
11          YEARS or A senator who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five  
12          years, who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not  
13          for at least twelve months next preceding his election, have resided within  
14          the territory included in the limits of the district in which he shall be  
15          chosen.

16          **SECTION 2.** Each elector voting at said election and desirous of  
17          voting for or against said amendment shall cast a vote as provided by law  
18          either "Yes" or "No" on the proposition: "AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 4  
19          OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,  
20          LOWERING THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS A  
21          MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM TWENTY-FIVE TO  
22          TWENTY-ONE YEARS."

23          **SECTION 3.** The votes cast for the adoption or rejection of said  
24          amendment shall be canvassed and the result determined in the manner  
25          provided by law for the canvassing of votes for representatives in

1 Congress, and if a majority of the electors voting on the question shall  
2 have voted "Yes", the said amendment shall become a part of the state  
3 constitution.