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

AN ACT

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

- 1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 38-201, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended to read:  
4 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.  
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  
11 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  
16 or the employment of university or college faculty members.  
17 C. NO PERSON WHO HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING  
18 BOARD 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 C. D. 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.