

LEGISLATIVE BILL 221

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1971

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AN ACT for submission to the electors of an amendment to Article VI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to suffrage; to reduce the age of electors to eighteen years; to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the electors at the primary election in May, 1972; to provide for the manner of submission and form of ballot; and to provide the effective date thereof.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That at the primary election in May, 1972, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article VI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec 1. Every citizen of the United States, who has attained the age of ~~twenty~~ eighteen years, and has resided within the state for six months and within the county and voting precinct for the terms provided by law, shall be an elector."

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the manner prescribed by Article XVI, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska. The proposition for the submission of the proposed amendment shall be placed upon the ballot in the following form:

"Constitutional amendment reducing age of electors to eighteen years
For
Against"

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Sec. 3. That the proposed amendment, if adopted, shall be in force and take effect immediately upon the completion of the canvass of the votes, at which time it shall be the duty of the Governor to proclaim it as a part of the Constitution of Nebraska.