

A Bill to Amend the Age of Majority

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** The Age of Majority, currently the age of eighteen, shall be amended to
2 the age of twenty-five regarding trial for criminal offenses. Any individuals
3 currently charged, but not convicted, that are under the age of the
4 established Age of Majority will be remanded to the juvenile court system.
- 5 **SECTION 2.** The term “age of majority” means the threshold of adulthood as
6 recognized or declared in law.
- 7 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, through its Office of Juvenile Justice and
8 Delinquency Prevention, shall oversee the implementation of this
9 amendment in all forms of courts and the execution of any retrials that
10 should occur as a result of the implementation of the amendment.
- 11 **SECTION 4.** The amendment made shall take effect the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year
12 that begins after the date of enactment.
- 13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

This bill respectfully submitted for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School.