

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
2 amended to the age of twenty-five regarding trial for criminal offenses.
3 Any individuals currently charged, but not convicted, that are under the
4 age of the established Age of Majority will be remanded to the juvenile
5 court system.

6 **SECTION 2.** The term “age of majority” means the threshold of
7 adulthood as recognized or declared in law.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Justice, through its Office of Juvenile
9 Justice and Delinquency Prevention, shall oversee the implementation of
10 this amendment in all forms of courts and the execution of any retrials that
11 should occur as a result of the implementation of the amendment.

12 **SECTION 4.** The amendment made shall take effect the 1st day of the
13 1st fiscal year that begins after the date of enactment.

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.