

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION,**
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12 A JOINT RESOLUTION

13 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
14 NEW MEXICO BY ADDING SECTION 25 TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT
15 OF MEMBERSHIP OR NONMEMBERSHIP IN ANY SOCIAL, POLITICAL,
16 LABOR OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND TO
17 SUCH AN ORGANIZATION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

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19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

20 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2 of the
21 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new Section 25 to
22 read:

23 "No person shall be denied the opportunity to obtain or
24 retain employment because of membership or nonmembership in
25 any social, political, labor or religious organization, or be
required to make any payment, directly or indirectly, to a
social, political, labor or religious organization or for its
benefit as a condition of employment. This section shall not

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1 prohibit the formation of such organizations and it shall not
2 prohibit collective bargaining on wages, hours or working
3 conditions."

4 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
5 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
6 rejection at the next general election or at any special
7 election prior to that date which may be called for that
8 purpose.

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