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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7, SECTION 1 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO REMOVE LANGUAGE DENIGRATING
PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND TO RESTRICT FELONS
AND INCAPACITATED PERSONS FROM VOTING EXCEPT AS RESTORED BY
STATUTE.

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

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 1
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

~~"[Every citizen of the United States who is over the age
of twenty-one years and has resided in New Mexico twelve
months, in the county ninety days, and in the precinct in which
he offers to vote thirty days, next preceding the election,
except idiots, insane persons and persons convicted of a
felonious or infamous crime unless restored to political~~

