

A Bill to Raise the Minimum Age of Military Enlistment to 21

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The United States Federal Government will raise the minimum age for
3 military service from 18 to 21. This will match with other federal
4 regulations that govern “risky behaviors” by young adult citizens such as
5 tobacco and alcohol use.

6 **SECTION 2.** “Citizen” is defined as an adult upon whom all of the rights and
7 responsibilities of the society have been conferred. “Risky behaviors” are
8 defined as those behaviors that could impact the developing brain of a
9 young adult.

10 **SECTION 3.** The US Department of Defense and its resident military branches will
11 oversee this change.

12 **SECTION 4.** This age requirement will go into effect at passage of this bill into law.

13 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Valdosta High School