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**GOVERNMENT CODE - GOV**

**TITLE 1. GENERAL [100 - 7931.000]** ( Title 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134. )

**DIVISION 1. SOVEREIGNTY AND PEOPLE OF THE STATE [100 - 275.2]** ( Division 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134. )

**CHAPTER 2. People of the State [240 - 275.2]** ( Chapter 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134. )

**ARTICLE 2. Political Rights and Duties [270 - 275.2]** ( Article 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134. )

[270.](#) Every person while within the State is subject to its jurisdiction and entitled to its protection.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[271.](#) Allegiance is the obligation of fidelity and obedience which every citizen owes to the State.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[272.](#) Allegiance may be renounced by a change of residence.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[273.](#) A citizen of the United States who is not a citizen of the State, has the same rights and duties as a citizen of the State not an elector.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[274.](#) An elector has no rights or duties beyond those of a citizen not an elector, except the right and duty of holding office and voting.

(Enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

[275.2.](#) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public officer who is a minor shall have the rights and liabilities of an adult, both civil and criminal, with regard to his official duties, and a candidate for nomination or election to public office who is a minor shall have the rights and liabilities of an adult, both civil and criminal, with regard to his activities as a candidate.

(Added by Stats. 1971, Ch. 700.)