

# **The 14th Amendment (1868)**

## Section 1.

“All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws”.

# **The 14th Amendment (1868)-Student Friendly Version**

People born in the United States or become citizens of the United States (by the process of naturalization) are United States citizens and citizens of the state they live in. All US citizens must be protected by, must follow, and must be held accountable for all the same laws of the Federal Government and their state. Also, all citizens deserve to be fairly treated under the law, even when they have broken the law.