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CHAPTER 54
HOUSE BILL 2310

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 12-132; RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 12-132, to read:

4 12-132. Regional mental health courts; establishment; authority
5 to adjudicate

6 A. IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY
7 THOUSAND PERSONS THE PRESIDING JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MAY AGREE TO
8 ESTABLISH A REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT. A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE OF A COURT
9 THAT PARTICIPATES IN A REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT MAY REFER A CASE TO THE
10 REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT. A JUDICIAL OFFICER IN A COUNTY THAT
11 PARTICIPATES IN A REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO
12 ADJUDICATE A CASE REFERRED TO A REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COURT.

13 B. THE ORIGINATING COURT SHALL NOTIFY THE PROSECUTOR OF ANY CRIMINAL
14 CASE REFERRED TO THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 23, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 23, 2015.