

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona election process study committee

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HB 2805

Introduced by
Representative Finchem

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ARIZONA ELECTION PROCESS STUDY COMMITTEE.

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

2 Section 1. Arizona election process study committee;
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The Arizona election process study committee is established
5 consisting of the following persons:

6 1. One representative of a county who is appointed by the speaker
7 of the house of representatives.

8 2. One county elections director who is appointed by the president
9 of the senate.

10 3. One city or town elections director who is appointed by the
11 governor.

12 4. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
13 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of
14 different political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives
15 shall designate one of these members as cochairperson of the committee.

16 5. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
17 the senate and who are members of different political parties. The
18 president of the senate shall designate one of these members as
19 cochairperson of the committee.

20 B. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation.

21 C. The committee shall review and consider recommendations
22 regarding the following for the most recent elections:

23 1. Polling place opening and closing times and the number of
24 polling places that did not open on time.

25 2. Voting center and emergency voting center activities and
26 problems.

27 3. Provisional ballots, including their use in polling places and
28 voting centers and the process for verifying and tabulating those ballots.

29 4. Ballot tabulation processes for regular ballots.

30 5. Voter suppression claims.

31 6. Whether the secretary of state is in compliance with federal and
32 state law with respect to the statewide voter registration database.

33 7. Whether the secretary of state is in compliance with state and
34 federal election laws generally.

35 D. On or before December 31, 2020, the committee shall submit a
36 report on its findings and recommendation to the governor, the president
37 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide
38 a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the attorney general.

39 E. This section is repealed from and after March 31, 2021.