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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2404, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 41-2404. Arizona criminal justice commission; members;
5 compensation; terms; meetings
6 A. The Arizona criminal justice commission is established
7 consisting of the following members:
8 1. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.
9 2. The director of the department of public safety or the
10 director's designee.
11 3. The director of the state department of corrections or the
12 director's designee.
13 4. Fourteen members who are appointed by the governor or their
14 designees. ~~NO~~ NOT more than seven of these members may be from the same
15 political party.
16 5. The administrative director of the courts or the director's
17 designee.
18 6. The chairman of the board of executive clemency or the
19 chairman's designee.
20 B. The members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A,
21 paragraph 4 OF THIS SECTION shall include at least one police chief, one
22 county attorney and one county sheriff from a county with a population of
23 one million five hundred thousand or more persons, one police chief, one
24 county attorney and one county sheriff from a county with a population
25 equal to or greater than eight hundred thousand persons but fewer than one
26 million five hundred thousand persons and one police chief, one county
27 attorney and one county sheriff from counties with a population of fewer
28 than eight hundred thousand persons. The remaining members shall include
29 one law enforcement leader, one former judge, one mayor, one member of a
30 county board of supervisors and one chief probation officer. IN ADDITION
31 TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION, AT LEAST ONE MEMBER WHO IS
32 APPOINTED PURSUANT SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS SECTION MUST ALSO BE
33 A MEMBER OF AN ARIZONA INDIAN TRIBE.
34 C. Members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4
35 OF THIS SECTION shall serve for terms of two years terminating on the
36 convening of the first regular session of the legislature. Any appointive
37 member who ceases to be a member of the body the member represents on the
38 commission is deemed to have resigned. Appointments to fill a vacancy
39 shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.
40 D. The commission shall meet and organize by electing from among
41 its membership such officers as are deemed necessary or advisable. The
42 commission shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and
43 additionally as the chairman deems necessary, and a majority of the
44 members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

1 E. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive
2 compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to
3 title 38, chapter 4, article 2.

4 Sec. 2. Retention of members

5 Notwithstanding section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
6 amended by this act, all persons serving on the Arizona criminal justice
7 commission on the effective date of this act may continue to serve until
8 the expiration of their normal terms. The governor shall make all
9 subsequent appointments as prescribed by statute.