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Introduced by
Representative Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 20;
AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 41-3032.01; RELATING TO THE ELECTION LAWS AND PROCEDURES.

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 20, to read:

4 CHAPTER 20

5 ELECTION INTEGRITY COMMISSION

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 41-2351. Election integrity commission; members

8 A. THE ELECTION INTEGRITY COMMISSION IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
9 THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

10 1. TWO PERSONS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

11 2. TWO PERSONS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

12 3. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

13 4. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES.

15 5. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE
16 SENATE.

17 6. ONE PERSON WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE
18 OF REPRESENTATIVES.

19 7. ONE ELECTION OFFICIAL WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE
20 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND WHO IS FROM A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF
21 MORE THAN TWO MILLION PERSONS.

22 8. ONE ELECTION OFFICIAL WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
23 SENATE AND WHO IS FROM A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED
24 THOUSAND PERSONS BUT LESS THAN TWO MILLION PERSONS.

25 9. TWO ELECTION OFFICIALS WHO ARE RECOMMENDED BY AN ASSOCIATION
26 REPRESENTING COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER
27 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND WHO ARE FROM OTHER COUNTIES IN THIS
28 STATE.

29 10. ONE ELECTION OFFICIAL WHO IS RECOMMENDED BY AN ASSOCIATION
30 REPRESENTING COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS, WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT
31 OF THE SENATE AND WHO IS FROM OTHER COUNTIES IN THIS STATE.

32 B. THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND VICE
33 CHAIRPERSON.

34 C. BEGINNING IN 2023, MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED EVERY FOUR YEARS
35 AND SERVE UNTIL THEY HAVE SUBMITTED THE REPORT PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
36 41-2352. IF A VACANCY EXISTS, THE VACANCY SHALL BE FILLED AS PRESCRIBED
37 IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION.

38 D. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
39 COMPENSATION BUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO
40 TITLE 38, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,
41 PERSONNEL DIVISION SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH SUCH STAFF AS IS
42 NECESSARY TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS AND SHALL PROVIDE RECORDKEEPING
43 FACILITIES AND OTHER FACILITIES AS NEEDED.

