

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona criminal justice commission; membership

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## **SB 1544**

Introduced by  
Senators Quezada: Gonzales, Terán; Representatives Andrade, Hernandez M

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~~ SEVENTEEN members who are appointed by the governor or  
14 their designees. ~~No~~ NOT more than ~~seven~~ NINE of these members may be from  
15 the same 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, ONE PERSON  
31 WHO LEADS AN INDIGENT DEFENSE AGENCY, ONE PERSON WHO LEADS A PRIVATE  
32 NONPROFIT JUVENILE JUSTICE ORGANIZATION AND ONE PSYCHIATRIST OR  
33 PSYCHOLOGIST WHO IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 13, 17 OR 19.1  
34 AND WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

35 C. Members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4  
36 OF THIS SECTION shall serve for terms of two years terminating on the  
37 convening of the first regular session of the legislature. Any appointive  
38 member who ceases to be a member of the body the member represents on the  
39 commission is deemed to have resigned. Appointments to fill a vacancy  
40 shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.

41 D. The commission shall meet and organize by electing from among  
42 its membership such officers as are deemed necessary or advisable. The  
43 commission shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and  
44 additionally as the chairman deems necessary, and a majority of the  
45 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. Terms of additional members of the Arizona criminal  
5 justice commission

6 A. Notwithstanding section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, as  
7 amended by this act, the terms of additional members of the Arizona  
8 criminal justice commission are:

- 9 1. One term ending January 11, 2023.  
10 2. Two terms ending January 10, 2024.

11 B. The governor shall make all subsequent appointments as  
12 prescribed by statute.