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State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2214

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1304, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-1304, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 41-1304. Powers and duties
5 A. The legislative council shall:
6 1. Provide bill drafting, research and other services to the
7 legislature deemed necessary or advisable by the council to improve the
8 quality of legislation and to ensure full participation by the legislative
9 branch in determining and reviewing policy and the administration of state
10 affairs.
11 2. Adopt rules and formulate policies for the administration of
12 this article and for the conduct of the affairs of the council.
13 3. Appoint clerical, technical and professional assistants deemed
14 necessary or advisable to carry out this article, fix their compensation
15 and prescribe their powers and duties.
16 4. Maintain a legislative reference library.
17 5. Procure information at the request of members of the legislature
18 on any legislative subject.
19 6. Prepare or revise bills and other legislative measures for
20 members or committees of the legislature and, on request of a member of
21 the legislature, for state officers and agencies.
22 7. Prepare and issue styles and forms for drafting bills,
23 amendments and other legislative measures for the use of the legislature,
24 state officers and persons interested in drafting amendments and bills or
25 measures for introduction in the legislature, EXCEPT THAT A FONT COLOR
26 OTHER THAN BLACK SHALL BE USED WHEN PREPARING OR REVISING TEMPORARY LAW
27 FOR BILLS AND AMENDMENTS. The styles and forms for drafting amendments
28 shall be developed and adopted in consultation and cooperation with the
29 senate and the house of representatives.
30 8. Prepare and file with the secretary of state, not later than ten
31 days preceding the regular primary election, an analysis of the provisions
32 of each ballot proposal of a measure or proposed amendment.
33 B. The legislative council may purchase, lease and otherwise
34 acquire land and buildings and make improvements to land and buildings it
35 acquires or uses for the purpose of providing suitable facilities for the
36 use of the legislative department. The council may obtain operational and
37 maintenance assistance for any legislative facilities without charge from
38 the department of administration, may obtain security assistance from the
39 department of public safety, may employ personnel to discharge
40 operational, maintenance and security functions or may contract for
41 outside services payable from council appropriations.
42 C. The legislative council shall pay legal fees incurred jointly by
43 the house of representatives and the senate on the authorization of the
44 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate.