

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona criminal justice commission; membership

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Introduced by
Representative Quiñonez

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. Initial terms of 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, 2024.
- 10 2. Two terms ending January 10, 2025.

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