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# HB 2424

Introduced by  
Representative Gress

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-144, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY  
FORMATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 11-144, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-144. Resolution of disputes; appeals; termination of  
5 commission

6 A. After the formation of new counties is approved pursuant to the  
7 election held under section 11-137 the commission shall act to resolve  
8 disagreements involving terminating and transferring the affairs of the  
9 affected county or counties, community college DISTRICTS, school districts  
10 and special taxing districts and actions of the distribution board and may  
11 hear disputes, render opinions and issue orders. Pending an appeal, an  
12 opinion or order of the commission has the same legal effect with respect  
13 to the county officers and state officials as an attorney general opinion  
14 has with respect to state officers and agencies.

15 B. A person aggrieved by a determination, opinion or order of the  
16 commission made pursuant to any provision of this article may appeal to  
17 the supreme court, and the hearing and determination of the appeal shall  
18 be given a priority.

19 C. The commission shall complete its work not later than December  
20 31 of the second year following the organization of the new county or  
21 counties, from and after which date the commission is terminated.