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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS BY THE
LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the United States Constitution, article II, section 1,
2 clause 2 states that, "Each state shall appoint, in such Manner as the
3 Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors, equal to the whole
4 Number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled
5 in the Congress."; and

6 Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Arizona Secretary of State
7 to certify elections, including elections for President of the United
8 States, but the sole authority to appoint presidential electors is granted
9 to the Legislature.

10 Therefore

11 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
12 Representatives concurring:

13 1. That the Legislature shall remain in session during years in
14 which presidential elections are held; and

15 2. That the Legislature, and no other official, shall appoint
16 presidential electors in accordance with the United States Constitution.