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HB 2877

Introduced by
Representatives Mathis: Gutierrez

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1103, 41-1903 AND 41-1904, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF STATE LEGISLATORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1103. Compensation; reimbursement of expenditures

5 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, members of the legislature are each
6 entitled to receive an annual salary ~~established~~ THAT IS EQUAL TO THE
7 ANNUAL SALARY OF A COUNTY SUPERVISOR pursuant to ~~the provisions of section~~
8 ~~41-1904~~ SECTION 11-419, SUBSECTION A.

9 B. In addition to the salary provided in subsection A of this
10 section, each member of the legislature shall also be reimbursed for
11 travel and subsistence expenses incurred in ~~attendance upon~~ ATTENDING
12 regular sessions or special sessions and for acting in a legislative
13 matter, other than in a regular or special session, ~~upon~~ ON prior approval
14 of the presiding officer of either house of the legislature at such rate
15 and in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

16 Sec. 2. Section 41-1903, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
17 read:

18 41-1903. Function; applicability

19 A. ~~Beginning in 2002,~~ The commission shall biennially conduct a
20 review of the rates of pay of elective state officers, of justices and
21 judges of courts of record and of clerks of the superior court. Such
22 review by the commission shall be made for the purpose of determining and
23 providing the pay levels appropriate to the duties and responsibilities of
24 the respective offices and positions subject to such review. The
25 commission may hold public hearings to aid it in its work.

26 B. The commission shall submit to the governor ~~no~~ NOT later than
27 June 1 a report of the results of each review conducted by the commission
28 of the offices and positions subject to this chapter, together with its
29 recommendations.

30 C. THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF STATE LEGISLATOR.

31 Sec. 3. Section 41-1904, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
32 read:

33 41-1904. Recommendations

34 A. The governor shall include, in the budget next transmitted by
35 ~~him~~ THE GOVERNOR to the legislature after the date of the submission of
36 the report and recommendations of the commission, ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S own
37 recommendations with respect to the exact rates of pay ~~which he~~ THAT THE
38 GOVERNOR deems advisable for those offices and positions subject to this
39 chapter.

40 B. All or part, as the case may be, of the recommendations of the
41 governor transmitted to the legislature in the budget relating to salaries
42 shall become effective on the first Monday of January of the next calendar
43 year following the transmittal of ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S recommendations in
44 the budget, but only to the extent that between the date of transmittal of

1 such recommendations in the budget and the ninetieth day following the
2 transmittal of ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S recommendations:

3 1. ~~No~~ A statute has NOT been enacted ~~which~~ THAT establishes rates
4 of pay other than those proposed by all or part of such recommendations.

5 2. Neither house of the legislature specifically disapproves all or
6 part of such recommendations. In case of either ~~of~~ a legislative
7 enactment or disapproval by either house, the recommendations are
8 effective only insofar as not altered or disapproved.

9 C. Any part of the recommendations of the governor ~~may~~, in
10 accordance with express provisions of express recommendations, MAY be made
11 operative on a date later than the date on which such recommendations
12 otherwise would take effect.

13 ~~D. The recommendations of the commission as to legislative salaries
14 shall be certified by it to the secretary of state and the secretary of
15 state shall submit to the qualified electors at the next regular general
16 election the question, "Shall the recommendations of the commission on
17 salaries for elective state officers concerning legislative salaries be
18 accepted? Yes /___/ No /___/". Such recommendations if approved by the
19 electors shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular
20 legislative session without any other authorizing legislation.~~

21 ~~E.~~ D. The recommendations of the governor transmitted to the
22 legislature under this chapter ~~shall~~, ~~upon~~ ON their effective date, SHALL
23 supersede all provisions of law in conflict therewith. The
24 recommendations of the governor ~~which~~ THAT do take effect shall be
25 published with the laws of the state.

26 Sec. 4. Conditional enactment

27 This act does not become effective unless the Constitution of
28 Arizona is amended by a vote of the people at the next general election by
29 passage of House Concurrent Resolution _____, fifty-sixth legislature,
30 second regular session, relating to compensation of elective state
31 officers.