

REFERENCE TITLE: director; gaming; technical correction

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## **SB 1139**

Introduced by  
Senator Gonzales

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 5-604, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GAMING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 5-604, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 5-604. Department of gaming; director; qualifications; term;  
5 conflict of interest; grounds for dismissal

6 A. The department of gaming is established.

7 B. The governor shall appoint a director of the department of  
8 gaming pursuant to section 38-211. The director serves at the pleasure of  
9 the governor. To be eligible for appointment as director, a person shall  
10 not have a financial interest in a gambling operation or in the gambling  
11 industry in this state during the term of appointment. The governor may  
12 appoint an acting director if there is a vacancy in the office.

13 C. The director and all other employees of the department are  
14 subject to title 41, chapter 4, article 4. The director is eligible to  
15 receive compensation pursuant to section 38-611.

16 D. The employment or financial interest of any relative to the  
17 first degree of consanguinity or affinity to the director or any other  
18 employee of the department OF GAMING in the gambling industry in this  
19 state is grounds for ~~the dismissal of~~ DISMISSING the director or employee  
20 of the department.