

REFERENCE TITLE: convention of states; delegation; oath

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# HB 2931

Introduced by  
Representative Volk

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-1108; RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-1108, to read:

4 41-1108. Convention of states; delegation; oath; violation;  
5 classification; definition

6 A. IF A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
7 OF THE UNITED STATES IS CALLED BY CONGRESS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE  
8 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THIS STATE SHALL SEND A DELEGATION TO THE  
9 ARTICLE V CONVENTION WITH THE INTENTION TO ONLY DISCUSS AND PROPOSE AN  
10 AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THAT IS WITHIN THE LEGAL  
11 CONVENTION SCOPE.

12 B. ANY MEMBER OR ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION OF THIS STATE  
13 SHALL TAKE THE FOLLOWING OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE ACCEPTING THE MEMBER'S OR  
14 ALTERNATE MEMBER'S APPOINTMENT:

15 I, \_\_\_\_\_, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT TO  
16 THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES, I WILL, AS A MEMBER OR ALTERNATE  
17 MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION TO A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AN  
18 AMENDMENT, UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED  
19 STATES AND THE STATE OF ARIZONA.

20 I WILL NOT VOTE TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF OR TO APPROVE  
21 ANY AMENDMENT PROPOSED FOR RATIFICATION TO THE UNITED STATES  
22 CONSTITUTION THAT IS UNRELATED TO THE SPECIFIED SUBJECT OR  
23 SUBJECTS OF THE APPROVED CALL OF THE CONVENTION FROM CONGRESS  
24 AND FROM NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE STATES THAT SUBMITTED  
25 APPLICATIONS. I WILL ALSO ABIDE BY ANY OTHER INSTRUCTIONS  
26 FROM THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IF THE  
27 INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT CONTRARY TO THE SUBJECT MATTER THAT WAS  
28 SPECIFIED BY CONGRESS AND NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE  
29 STATES.

30 I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THIS OATH SHALL  
31 RESULT IN BEING IMMEDIATELY RECALLED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE  
32 STATE OF ARIZONA OR ITS AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE AND BEING SUBJECT  
33 TO CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$5,000, AS WELL AS BEING  
34 SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.

35 C. A MEMBER OR ALTERNATE MEMBER OF A DELEGATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
36 SECTION WHO IS AWARE OF ANY VIOLATION OF THE OATH OR ANY OTHER VIOLATION  
37 BY ANOTHER MEMBER OR ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION SHALL REPORT THE  
38 VIOLATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE  
39 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. A MEMBER OR ALTERNATE MEMBER OF  
40 THE DELEGATION WHO VIOLATES THE OATH PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE  
41 IMMEDIATELY RECALLED FROM THE DELEGATION AND IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY  
42 OF NOT LESS THAN \$5,000 AND SHALL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
43 AN ALTERNATE, IF ONE IS AVAILABLE, OR A NEW MEMBER SHALL BE SELECTED IN  
44 THE SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL DELEGATION TO REPLACE THE MEMBER OR  
45 ALTERNATE MEMBER WHO IS REMOVED.

1           D. A MEMBER OR ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION OF THIS STATE TO  
2 A CONVENTION OF STATES THAT IS CALLED BY CONGRESS WHO VOTES TO MOVE  
3 FORWARD OR APPROVE AN AMENDMENT THAT IS NOT WITHIN THE LEGAL CONVENTION  
4 SCOPE IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5 FELONY.

5           E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LEGAL CONVENTION SCOPE" MEANS  
6 THE SUBJECT MATTER THAT IS REFERENCED BY NOT LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE  
7 STATES IN THEIR CALLS FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES AND THAT IS ALSO  
8 REFERENCED IN CONGRESS'S CALL FOR A CONVENTION OF THE STATES.