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HOUSE BILL 2788

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3016.01; AMENDING TITLE 41, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 41; RELATING TO THE STATE COMMISSION ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-3016.01, to read:

4 41-3016.01. State commission on civic education and civic
5 engagement; termination July 1, 2016

6 A. THE STATE COMMISSION ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
7 TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2016.

8 B. TITLE 41, CHAPTER 41 IS REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2017.

9 Sec. 2. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
10 chapter 41, to read:

11 CHAPTER 41

12 STATE COMMISSION ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

13 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

14 41-4251. State commission on civic education and civic
15 engagement; membership; duties

16 A. THE STATE COMMISSION ON CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IS
17 ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

18 1. THREE MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, WHO MAY HAVE
19 PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL
20 GOVERNMENT AND WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN
21 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

22 2. ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
23 REPRESENTATIVES, WHO MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN
24 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY
25 SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL
26 GOVERNMENT.

27 3. ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, WHO MAY
28 HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR
29 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN
30 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

31 4. ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE ARIZONA
32 SUPREME COURT, WHO MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN
33 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY
34 SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL
35 GOVERNMENT.

36 5. ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO MAY HAVE
37 PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL
38 GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN
39 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

40 6. ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO MAY HAVE
41 PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL
42 GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN
43 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

44 7. ONE MEMBER WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
45 INSTRUCTION, WHO MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN

1 MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WHO IS NOT CURRENTLY
2 SERVING IN AN ELECTED OFFICE IN MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT.

4 B. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL ANNUALLY ELECT COCHAIRPERSONS
5 FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS. MEMBERS SHALL SERVE TWO YEAR TERMS, MAY BE APPOINTED
6 TO CONSECUTIVE TERMS WITHOUT LIMITATION AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
7 COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

8 C. THE COMMISSION SHALL:

9 1. PROMOTE THE INFORMED, RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL
10 ACTIVITIES BY AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE FUNDAMENTAL VALUES
11 AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.

12 2. PROMOTE CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT IN CIVIC ACTIVITIES FOR
13 PERSONS OF ALL AGES.

14 D. THE COMMISSION MAY:

15 1. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROMOTION
16 AND ENHANCEMENT OF CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

17 2. ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEES, TASK FORCES OR WORK GROUPS, OR ANY
18 COMBINATION OF THESE GROUPS.

19 3. COLLABORATE AND WORK WITH ANY LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO
20 EXAMINE CIVIC EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT.

21 4. COLLABORATE AND WORK WITH VARIOUS GROUPS THAT ARE DEDICATED TO OR
22 INTERESTED IN CIVIC EDUCATION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

23 5. ACCEPT, DEPOSIT IN A STATE ACCOUNT, SPEND AND ACCOUNT FOR
24 DONATIONS, GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND DEVICES THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL
25 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMISSION.

26 6. EMPLOY UP TO TWO PERSONS IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS THAT ARE
27 FUNDED THROUGH DONATIONS, GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND DEVICES RECEIVED BY THE
28 COMMISSION.

29 Sec. 3. Purpose

30 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes,
31 the legislature establishes the state commission on civic education and civic
32 engagement to promote the informed, responsible participation in political
33 activities by American citizens who are committed to the fundamental values
34 and principles of the American system and to promote civic education and
35 civic engagement.