

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-eighth Legislature  
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# HOUSE BILL 2750

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 22-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO JUSTICE COURTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 22-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 22-101. Justice precincts; formation, change or abolishment;  
5 jurisdiction

6 A. The board of supervisors shall divide the county into justice  
7 precincts and name or number them, and may change or abolish any justice  
8 precinct or redistrict the county, but abolishment of a precinct shall not  
9 take effect until expiration of the term of office of the justice and  
10 constable then in office.

11 B. IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN TWO MILLION PERSONS, THE  
12 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF EACH JUSTICE PRECINCT SHALL HAVE ORIGINAL  
13 JURISDICTION TO HEAR THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS THAT OCCUR WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE  
14 PRECINCT IN WHICH THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IS ELECTED:

15 1. SMALL CLAIMS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 5 OF THIS TITLE.

16 2. ALL CIVIL ACTIONS UP TO THE STATUTORY LIMIT.

17 3. ALL MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES UNLESS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE IS FILED BY A  
18 MUNICIPAL OFFICER OR AGENT IN A MUNICIPAL COURT.

19 4. ALL CIVIL TRAFFIC OFFENSES UNLESS A CIVIL TRAFFIC OFFENSE IS FILED  
20 BY A MUNICIPAL OFFICER OR AGENT IN A MUNICIPAL COURT.

21 5. SPECIAL DETAINERS.