

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.C.R. 1038

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the resolving clause and insert:

2 "1. Article V, section 12, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
3 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
4 Governor:

5 12. Compensation of elective state officers; commission
6 on salaries for elective state officers; temporary
7 salary reduction

8 Section 12. A. The salaries of those holding elective state
9 offices shall be as established by law from time to time, subject to
10 the limitations of article ~~6~~ VI, section 33 and to the limitations of
11 article ~~4~~ IV, part 2, section 17. Such salaries as are presently
12 established may be altered from time to time by the procedure
13 established in this section or as otherwise provided by law, except
14 that legislative salaries may be altered only by the procedures
15 established in this section.

16 B. A commission to be known as the commission on salaries for
17 elective state officers is authorized to be established by the
18 legislature. The commission shall be composed of five members
19 appointed from private life, two of whom shall be appointed by the
20 governor and one each by the president of the senate, the speaker of
21 the house of representatives, ~~and~~ and the chief justice. At such times as
22 may be directed by the legislature, the commission shall report to the
23 governor with recommendations concerning the rates of pay of elected
24 state officers. The governor ~~shall upon~~ ON the receipt of such report
25 SHALL make recommendations to the legislature with respect to the exact
26 rates of pay ~~which he~~ THAT THE GOVERNOR deems advisable for those
27 offices and positions other than for the rates of pay of members of the
28 legislature. Such recommendations shall become effective at a time
29 established by the legislature after the transmission of the
30 recommendation of the governor without aid of further legislative

1 action unless, within such period of time, there has been enacted into
2 law a statute ~~which~~ THAT establishes rates of pay other than those
3 proposed by the governor, or unless either house of the legislature
4 specifically disapproves all or part of the governor's
5 recommendation. The recommendations of the governor, unless
6 disapproved or altered within the time provided by law, shall be
7 effective; ~~and any 1971 recommendations shall be effective as to all~~
8 ~~offices on the first Monday in January of 1973.~~ In case of either a
9 legislative enactment or disapproval by either house, the
10 recommendations shall be effective only insofar as not altered or
11 disapproved. The recommendations of the commission as to legislative
12 salaries shall be certified by it to the secretary of state and the
13 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified electors at the next
14 regular general election the question, "Shall the recommendations of
15 the commission on salaries for elective state officers concerning
16 legislative salaries be accepted? [] Yes [] No." Such
17 recommendations if approved by the electors shall become effective at
18 the beginning of the next regular legislative session without any other
19 authorizing legislation. All recommendations ~~which~~ THAT become
20 effective under this section shall supersede all laws enacted ~~prior to~~
21 BEFORE their effective date relating to such salaries.

22 C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, IN EACH FISCAL YEAR THAT THE
23 SALARIES OF STATE EMPLOYEES ARE REDUCED, THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE SHALL
24 RECEIVE THE SAME PERCENTAGE REDUCTION IN THEIR SALARIES AS STATE EMPLOYEES
25 FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

26 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
27 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
28 Arizona."

29 Amend title to conform

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