

PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1081  
(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 12-131, to read:

4 12-131. Commission on trial court appointments; notification;  
5 appointment of nonattorney member; time limits

6 A. AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE A TERM OF A NONATTORNEY MEMBER ON A  
7 COMMISSION ON TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS EXPIRES THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY  
8 THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE VACANCY  
9 WILL OCCUR OF THAT VACANCY.

10 B. AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE A TERM OF A NONATTORNEY MEMBER ON A  
11 COMMISSION ON TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS EXPIRES OR WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS OF A  
12 VACANCY OCCURRING FOR A NONATTORNEY MEMBER ON THE COMMISSION FOR TRIAL COURT  
13 APPOINTMENTS, THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM THE DISTRICT IN  
14 WHICH THE VACANCY HAS OCCURRED SHALL APPOINT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF SEVEN  
15 MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT, NOT MORE THAN FOUR OF WHOM MAY BE FROM  
16 THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY.

17 C. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER BEING APPOINTED,  
18 SHALL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE THAT A VACANCY EXISTS AND SHALL SOLICIT  
19 APPLICATIONS.

20 D. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER PROVIDING PUBLIC  
21 NOTICE THAT A VACANCY EXISTS, SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS AND FORWARD TO  
22 THE GOVERNOR ALL APPLICATIONS ALONG WITH THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
23 APPOINTMENT.

24 E. THE GOVERNOR MAY APPOINT A NONATTORNEY MEMBER TO A COMMISSION ON  
25 TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS WITHOUT BEING FORWARDED AN APPLICATION FROM A  
26 NOMINATING COMMITTEE IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

27 1. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES NOT APPOINT A NOMINATING  
28 COMMITTEE WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS OF A VACANCY OCCURRING FOR A NONATTORNEY  
29 MEMBER ON THE COMMISSION ON TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS.

1                   2. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE DOES NOT PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE THAT A  
2 VACANCY EXISTS ON THE COMMISSION ON TRIAL COURT APPOINTMENTS WITHIN TWENTY  
3 DAYS OF APPOINTMENT.

4                   3. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE DOES NOT FORWARD ALL APPLICATIONS TO THE  
5 GOVERNOR WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICE THAT A VACANCY EXISTS.

6                   F. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A MEMBER AS PROVIDED BY LAW, SUBJECT TO  
7 CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE."

8 Amend title to conform

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