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Senator Gould

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-101. Supreme court justices; number; term; election

5 The supreme court shall consist of ~~five judges~~ SEVEN JUSTICES. The
6 term of office of each ~~judge~~ JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT shall be six years
7 and shall take effect on the first Monday in January of the year in which it
8 begins. ~~Judges~~ JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT shall be elected at the general
9 election next preceding the expiration of a term of office.