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SENATE BILL 1482

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-120.07, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE COURT
OF APPEALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-120.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-120.07. Opinions: publication

5 A. The chief judge shall assign three of the judges to each
6 department, and such assignment may be changed by him from time to time. Each
7 of the departments shall have the power to hear and determine causes and all
8 questions arising therein. The presence of three judges shall be necessary
9 to transact any business in either of the departments; except such as may be
10 done in chambers and except as may be otherwise permitted by law. The
11 opinions of a division or of a department of the court of appeals shall be in
12 writing, the grounds stated, and shall be concurred in by a majority of a
13 department if heard by a department or of the division if heard by the
14 division. An opinion of a division or a department of a division shall be
15 the opinion of the court of appeals.

16 B. The opinions of the court of appeals shall be published and
17 distributed in the same manner as provided for the publication and
18 distribution of opinions of the supreme court.

19 C. NOT LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS PRECEDING THE REGULAR PRIMARY ELECTION
20 FOR THE RETENTION OF AN APPELLATE COURT JUDGE, THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL
21 PERFORMANCE REVIEW SHALL PREPARE AND PUBLISH ON ITS WEBSITE A LIST OF THE
22 DECISIONS OF THAT APPELLATE COURT JUDGE INCLUDING THE DECISION'S OFFICIAL
23 CITATION AND AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE DECISION.