



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1042

Prescott historical society; continuation

Purpose

Continues the Prescott Historical Society of Arizona for eight years.

Background

The Prescott Historical Society of Arizona (Society) is charged with the preservation, maintenance and perpetuation of the Governor's Mansion, the Sharlot Hall Museum and the historical objects contained in the Mansion and Museum on the grounds in Prescott, Arizona (A.R.S. §§ 41-831 – 41-834). The Society acquires by gift, exchange or purchase materials pertaining to Arizona and western history including books, maps, papers, goods, artifacts, utensils and museum specimens.

The Committee of Reference (COR), composed of members of the Senate Government and the House of Representatives County and Municipal Affairs Committees, recommended on October 21, 2015, that the Society be continued for an additional eight years.

The Society receives funding through legislative appropriation, as well as private sources including donations and fees. According to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, for FY 2016, the budget includes \$825,800 from the state General Fund.

Provisions

1. Continues, retroactive to July 1, 2016, the Prescott Historical Society of Arizona until July 1, 2024.
2. Repeals the Prescott Historical Society of Arizona on January 1, 2025.
3. Contains a purpose statement.
4. Becomes effective on the general effective date, with the retroactive provision as noted.

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