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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1024

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 100, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; AMENDING ARTICLE V, SECTIONS 6 AND 9, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article V, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by
4 proposition 100, election of November 3, 1992, is proposed to be amended as
5 follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 1. Executive department; state officers; terms;
7 election; residence and office at seat of
8 government; duties

9 Section 1. A. The executive department shall consist of
10 the governor, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, secretary of state, ATTORNEY
11 GENERAL, state treasurer, ~~attorney general~~, and superintendent
12 of public instruction, each of whom shall hold office for four
13 years beginning on the first Monday of January, 1971 next after
14 the regular general election in 1970.

15 B. The person having the highest number of the votes cast
16 for the office voted for shall be elected, but if two or more
17 persons have an equal and the highest number of votes for the
18 office, the two houses of the legislature at its next regular
19 session shall elect forthwith, by joint ballot, one of such
20 persons for said office.

21 C. NOT LATER THAN SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION
22 UNLESS THE LEGISLATURE PRESCRIBES OTHERWISE BY STATUTE, EACH
23 NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR SHALL NAME A LIEUTENANT
24 GOVERNOR NOMINEE AND SHALL RUN ON A TICKET AS A JOINT CANDIDATE
25 IN THE GENERAL ELECTION WITH THAT NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF
26 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE FOR LIEUTENANT
27 GOVERNOR SHALL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT WITH OR BELOW THE NAME OF
28 THE JOINT NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR IN A MANNER THAT INDICATES THEY
29 ARE RUNNING ON A TICKET AS JOINT CANDIDATES. AT THE GENERAL
30 ELECTION, A SINGLE VOTE FOR A NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR SHALL
31 CONSTITUTE A VOTE FOR THAT NOMINEE'S TICKET, INCLUDING THE
32 NOMINEE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. FOR ANY WINNING CANDIDATE FOR
33 GOVERNOR AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, THAT WINNING CANDIDATE'S JOINT
34 CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS THE WINNING CANDIDATE FOR
35 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

36 ~~E.~~ D. The officers of the executive department during
37 their terms of office shall reside at the seat of government
38 where they shall keep their offices and the public records,
39 books, and papers. They shall perform such duties as are
40 prescribed by the constitution and as may be provided by law.

1 2. Article V, section 6, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
2 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
3 Governor:

4 6. Death, resignation, removal or disability of
5 governor or lieutenant governor; succession to
6 office; impeachment, absence from state or
7 temporary disability

8 Section 6. A. In the event of the death of the governor,
9 or ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S resignation, removal from office, or
10 permanent disability to discharge the duties of the office, the
11 ~~secretary of state, if holding by election,~~ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
12 shall succeed to the office of governor until ~~his~~ A successor
13 shall be elected and shall qualify. ~~if~~

14 B. IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
15 OR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE
16 OR PERMANENT DISABILITY TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE,
17 THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS LIEUTENANT
18 GOVERNOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS
19 OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

20 C. IF A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OCCURS WITH OR
21 DURING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, the
22 secretary of state ~~be holding otherwise than by election, or~~
23 ~~shall fail to qualify as governor,~~ the attorney general, the
24 state treasurer, or the superintendent of public
25 instruction, ~~if holding by election,~~ shall, in the order named,
26 succeed to the office of governor.

27 D. The taking of the oath of office as governor by any
28 person specified in this section shall constitute resignation
29 from the office by virtue of the holding of which ~~he~~ THE PERSON
30 qualifies as governor. Any successor to the office shall become
31 governor in fact and entitled to all of the emoluments, powers
32 and duties of governor ~~upon~~ ON taking the oath of office.

33 E. In the event of the impeachment of the governor, ~~his~~
34 THE GOVERNOR'S absence from the state, or other temporary
35 disability to discharge the duties of the office, the powers
36 and duties of the office of governor shall devolve ~~upon~~ ON the
37 same person as in case of vacancy, but only until the disability
38 ceases.

39 3. Article V, section 9, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
40 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
41 Governor:

42 9. Powers and duties of state officers

43 Section 9. The powers and duties of LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
44 secretary of state, ATTORNEY GENERAL, state treasurer,

1 ~~attorney general~~, and superintendent of public instruction
2 shall be as prescribed by law.

3 4. Applicability

4 This proposition applies beginning with elections for the term of
5 office that starts in 2027.

6 5. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
7 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
8 Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE JUNE 23, 2022.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 2, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 24, 2022.