

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2158

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-779; RELATING TO TOBACCO TAX FUNDS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 6, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 36-779, to read:
4 36-779. Tobacco revenue use spending and tracking commission
5 A. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
6 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL ESTABLISH A TOBACCO REVENUE USE
7 SPENDING AND TRACKING COMMISSION.
8 B. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL EACH APPOINT SIX MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION WHO HAVE
10 EXPERTISE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
11 1. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES.
12 2. PROGRAMS RELATING TO TOBACCO USE CESSATION OR TOBACCO ADDICTION.
13 3. SCHOOL-BASED TOBACCO EDUCATION PROGRAMS.
14 4. MARKETING OR PUBLIC RELATIONS.
15 5. RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS.
16 C. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF
17 THE SENATE SHALL EACH APPOINT ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND
18 THE SENATE RESPECTIVELY TO SERVE AS NONVOTING ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE
19 COMMISSION WHOSE PRESENCE IS NOT COUNTED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE
20 PRESENCE OF A QUORUM.
21 D. COMMISSION MEMBERS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE
22 APPOINTING OFFICER.
23 E. COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION OR
24 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES.
25 F. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADVISE AND CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
26 HEALTH SERVICES ON THE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF PROGRAMS THAT
27 RECEIVE MONIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-772.
28 G. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES EACH CALENDAR YEAR.
29 H. AT ITS FIRST MEETING THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND
30 VICE-CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND SHALL ADOPT BYLAWS TO GOVERN
31 ISSUES RELATED TO THE CONDUCT OF COMMISSION BUSINESS AND CONFLICTS OF
32 INTEREST.