

REFERENCE TITLE: appointed state mine inspector.

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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## **SCR 1052**

Introduced by  
Senator Schapira; Representative Ash

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; REPEALING ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 101 AND AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 107, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; AMENDING CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA BY ADDING A NEW ARTICLE XIX; RELATING TO MINING.

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

3 1. Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be repealed as  
4 follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

5 (a) Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by  
6 Proposition 101, election of November 3, 1992, relating to the  
7 office of mine inspector, is repealed.

8 (b) Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by  
9 Proposition 107, election of November 3, 1992, relating to the  
10 office of mine inspector, is repealed.

11 2. A new article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be added  
12 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

13 **ARTICLE XIX. MINES**

14 1. Mine inspector; mine safety laws

15 SECTION 1. A. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT A STATE MINE  
16 INSPECTOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THE MINE  
17 INSPECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE GOVERNOR. THE  
18 LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LAWS PRESCRIBING THE QUALIFICATIONS AND  
19 DUTIES OF THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

20 B. THE LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT LAWS REGULATING THE  
21 OPERATION AND EQUIPMENT OF MINES IN THIS STATE AND TO PROVIDE  
22 FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF MINE WORKERS IN CONNECTION WITH  
23 THEIR WORK IN MINES.

24 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
25 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of  
26 Arizona.