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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1272, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE JOINT
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1272, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1272. Powers and duties; finances

5 A. The joint legislative budget committee shall:

6 1. Ascertain facts and make recommendations to the legislature
7 relating to the state budget, revenues and expenditures of the state, future
8 fiscal needs, the organization and functions of state agencies or their
9 divisions and such other matters incident to the above functions as may be
10 provided for by rules of the joint legislative budget committee.

11 2. Implement a system of fiscal notes to apply to those bills
12 introduced in the legislature that have a fiscal impact **ON THE STATE BUDGET**.
13 These fiscal notes shall also reflect the fiscal impact of legislation on
14 cities, counties and all other political subdivisions of the state. **IF**
15 **PRACTICAL, THESE FISCAL NOTES SHALL ALSO REFLECT ANY SIGNIFICANT FISCAL**
16 **IMPACT OF LEGISLATION ON THE STATE'S PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMY.**

17 3. Implement a system of fiscal notes for any rule as defined by
18 section 41-1001 ~~which~~ **THAT** has a fiscal impact.

19 4. Analyze the state tax structure, tax burdens on individuals and
20 businesses and tax incentives for existing and prospective businesses. The
21 analyses shall include:

22 (a) Projection of the impact of industry specific tax incentive
23 proposals on the state revenue base.

24 (b) Comparison among states of relative tax burdens on existing and
25 prospective businesses.

26 (c) Determination of reliance and incidence aspects of the tax
27 structure of this state.

28 5. Implement a system of fiscal analysis that applies to those bills
29 **THAT ARE** introduced in the legislature **AND** that involve one or more proposed
30 changes in the tax laws. Unless it is unreasonable to do so, the fiscal
31 analysis shall be based on assumptions that estimate the probable behavioral
32 response of taxpayers, businesses and other citizens and shall include within
33 the analysis a statement identifying those assumptions.

34 6. Adopt rules.

35 B. The joint legislative budget committee may:

36 1. Make studies, conduct inquiries and investigations and hold
37 hearings.

38 2. Meet and conduct its business any place within the state during the
39 sessions of the legislature or any recess of the legislature and in the
40 period when the legislature is not in session.

41 3. Establish subcommittees from the membership of the legislature and
42 assign to ~~such~~ **EACH** subcommittee any study, inquiry, investigation or hearing
43 with the right to call witnesses ~~which~~ **THAT** the joint legislative budget
44 committee has authority to undertake.

1 C. The joint legislative budget committee may obtain operational and
2 maintenance assistance for any facility under the control of the committee
3 without charge from the department of administration, may obtain security
4 assistance from the department of public safety, may employ personnel to
5 discharge operational, maintenance and security functions or may contract for
6 outside services payable from joint legislative budget committee
7 appropriations.

8 D. The joint legislative budget committee shall have the powers
9 conferred by law ~~upon~~ ON legislative committees.

10 E. Members of the joint legislative budget committee shall be
11 reimbursed by their respective houses in the same manner as is provided by
12 law for a member of the legislature who attends a duly called meeting of a
13 standing committee.