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CHAPTER 43
HOUSE BILL 2189

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1821, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD.

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1821, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1821. Arizona peace officer standards and training board;
5 membership; appointment; term; vacancies;
6 meetings; compensation; acceptance of grants

7 A. The Arizona peace officer standards and training board is
8 established and consists of thirteen members appointed by the governor.
9 The membership shall include:

10 1. Two sheriffs, one OF WHOM IS appointed from a county having a
11 population of two hundred thousand or more persons and the remaining
12 sheriff WHO IS appointed from a county having a population of less than
13 two hundred thousand persons.

14 2. Two chiefs of ~~city~~ police, one OF WHOM IS appointed from a city
15 OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE having a population of sixty
16 thousand or more persons and the remaining chief WHO IS appointed from a
17 city OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE having a population of
18 less than sixty thousand persons.

19 3. A college faculty member in public administration or a related
20 field.

21 4. The attorney general.

22 5. The director of the department of public safety.

23 6. The director of the state department of corrections.

24 7. One member who is employed in administering county or municipal
25 correctional facilities.

26 8. Two certified law enforcement officers who have knowledge of and
27 experience in representing peace officers in disciplinary cases. One of
28 the certified law enforcement officers must have a rank of officer and the
29 other must have a rank of deputy. One of the appointed officers must be
30 from a county with a population of less than five hundred thousand
31 persons.

32 9. Two public members.

33 B. Before appointment by the governor, a prospective member of the
34 board shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the governor for the
35 purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal records check pursuant
36 to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544. The department of public safety
37 may exchange this fingerprint data with the federal bureau of
38 investigation.

39 C. The governor shall appoint a chairman from among the members at
40 its first meeting and every year thereafter, except that an ex officio
41 member shall not be appointed chairman. The governor shall not appoint
42 more than one member from the same law enforcement agency. No board
43 member who was qualified when appointed becomes disqualified unless the
44 member ceases to hold the office that qualified the member for
45 appointment.

1 D. Meetings shall be held at least quarterly or on the call of the
2 chairman or by the written request of five members of the board or by the
3 governor. A vacancy on the board shall occur when a member except an ex
4 officio member is absent without the permission of the chairman from three
5 consecutive meetings. The governor may remove a member except an ex
6 officio member for cause.

7 E. The term of each regular member is three years unless a member
8 vacates the public office that qualified the member for this appointment.

9 F. The board members are not eligible to receive per diem but are
10 eligible to receive reimbursement for travel expenses pursuant to title
11 38, chapter 4, article 2.

12 G. On behalf of the board, the executive director may seek and
13 accept contributions, grants, gifts, donations, services or other
14 financial assistance from any individual, association, corporation or
15 other organization having an interest in police training, and from the
16 United States of America and any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
17 corporate or otherwise. Only the executive director of the board may seek
18 monies pursuant to this subsection. Such monies shall be deposited in the
19 fund created by section 41-1825.

20 H. Membership on the board shall not constitute the holding of an
21 office, and members of the board shall not be required to take and file
22 oaths of office before serving on the board. No member of the board shall
23 be disqualified from holding any public office or employment nor shall
24 such member forfeit any such office or employment by reason of such
25 member's appointment, notwithstanding the provisions of any general,
26 special or local law, ordinance or city charter.

27 Sec. 2. Retention of members

28 Notwithstanding section 41-1821, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
29 amended by this act, all persons serving as members of the Arizona peace
30 officer standards and training board on the effective date of this act may
31 continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms. The
32 governor shall make all subsequent appointments as prescribed by statute.

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