

REFERENCE TITLE: study committee; county boundaries

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HB 2253

Introduced by
Representative Blackman

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Joint study committee on county boundaries;
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The joint study committee on county boundaries is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed
7 by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom
8 are members of the same political party.

9 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president
10 of the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
11 party.

12 3. Three public members who are appointed by the speaker of the
13 house of representatives and who are knowledgeable about county boundaries
14 and fiscal and other problems that currently exist or may exist in the
15 future in counties as a result of county boundary changes.

16 4. Three public members who are appointed by the president of the
17 senate and who are knowledgeable about county boundaries and fiscal and
18 other problems that currently exist or may exist in the future in counties
19 as a result of county boundary changes.

20 5. One member who is appointed by the governor.

21 B. The committee shall research and report on the fiscal and
22 related impacts of a change in the county boundary line between Apache
23 county and Navajo county to create a new Sitgreaves county.

24 C. A majority of the members of the committee constitutes a quorum.
25 The committee shall elect one member of the committee as chairperson. The
26 committee shall meet at any place deemed necessary or convenient by the
27 chairperson.

28 D. The committee may use the services of legislative staff to
29 provide necessary administrative and operational services.

30 E. On request of the committee, an agency of this state or a
31 political subdivision of this state shall provide the committee with its
32 services, equipment, documents, personnel and facilities to the extent
33 possible without cost to the committee.

34 F. The committee shall submit a report of its findings and
35 recommendations to the governor, the president of the senate and the
36 speaker of the house of representatives on or before June 30, 2021 and
37 shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

38 G. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2022.