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Arizona criminal justice commission; members

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HOUSE BILL 2716

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2404, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-2404. Arizona criminal justice commission; members;
5 compensation; terms; meetings

6 A. The Arizona criminal justice commission is established
7 consisting of the following members:

8 1. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

9 2. The director of the department of public safety or the
10 director's designee.

11 3. The director of the state department of corrections or the
12 director's designee.

13 4. ~~Fourteen~~ SIXTEEN members who are appointed by the governor or
14 their designees. ~~No~~ NOT more than ~~seven~~ EIGHT of these members may be
15 from the same political party.

16 5. The administrative director of the courts or the director's
17 designee.

18 6. The ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON of the board of executive clemency or
19 the ~~chairman's~~ CHAIRPERSON'S designee.

20 B. The members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A,
21 paragraph 4 OF THIS SECTION shall include at least one police chief, one
22 county attorney and one county sheriff from a county with a population of
23 one million five hundred thousand or more persons, one police chief, one
24 county attorney and one county sheriff from a county with a population
25 equal to or greater than eight hundred thousand persons but fewer than one
26 million five hundred thousand persons and one police chief, one county
27 attorney and one county sheriff from counties with a population of fewer
28 than eight hundred thousand persons. The remaining members shall include
29 one law enforcement leader, one former judge, one mayor, one member of a
30 county board of supervisors, ONE PUBLIC DEFENDER, ONE VICTIM ADVOCATE and
31 one chief probation officer.

32 C. Members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4
33 OF THIS SECTION shall serve for terms of two years terminating on the
34 convening of the first regular session of the legislature. Any appointive
35 member who ceases to be a member of the body the member represents on the
36 commission is deemed to have resigned. Appointments to fill a vacancy
37 shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment.

38 D. The commission shall meet and organize by electing from among
39 its membership ~~such~~ officers as are deemed necessary or advisable. The
40 commission shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and
41 additionally as the ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON deems necessary, and a majority
42 of the members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

43 E. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive
44 compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to
45 title 38, chapter 4, article 2.