

REFERENCE TITLE: legislature; time of assembly

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session
2025

SB 1073

Introduced by
Senator Petersen

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-1101, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
LEGISLATURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1101. Time of assembly; organization; oaths

5 A. The legislature shall assemble at the seat of government at
6 ~~twelve o'clock noon~~ 1:00 P.M. on the second Monday of January each year.

7 B. At the hour of assemblage of the first regular session next
8 after the general election the member of the senate holding seniority in
9 age shall take the chair, call the senate to order, appoint a temporary
10 secretary, and direct the secretary to call the list of senators from the
11 several counties, who shall present their certificates of election and
12 take the oath of office. The senate may thereupon, if a quorum is
13 present, proceed to elect its officers. The house of representatives
14 shall likewise proceed with its organization. The oath taken by the
15 members shall be entered upon the journals of the respective houses.

16 C. The presiding officer of each house may administer the oath of
17 office to members, officers and employees of the respective houses.