

Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~elevator contractors; elevator mechanics; regulation~~
(now: corporation commission; lobbying; prohibition)

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HOUSE BILL 2233

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 40-102, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CORPORATION
COMMISSION LOBBYING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 40-102, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 40-102. Corporation commission organization; meetings; acts
5 of commission by majority or by single
6 commissioner; conflict of interest; civil penalty

7 A. The corporation commission shall elect from its membership a
8 chairman.

9 B. The commission shall hold a session at least once each month at
10 its office. It may meet at any time or place expedient for the
11 performance of its duties. The commission ~~may~~, for holding meetings at
12 places other than its offices, MAY occupy any courtroom, or rent offices,
13 the expense of which shall be paid as other expenses authorized by this
14 article. Sessions of the commission shall be open to the public.

15 C. The act of a majority of the commissioners when in session as a
16 board shall be the act of the commission. Any investigation, inquiry or
17 hearing may be undertaken or held by or before any commissioner designated
18 by the commission for the purpose, and every finding, order or decision
19 made by a commissioner so designated, when approved and confirmed by the
20 commission and ordered filed in its office, shall be the finding, order or
21 decision of the commission.

22 D. Commissioners and employees of the commission are subject to
23 title 38, chapter 3, article 8.

24 E. BEFORE THE COMMISSION, COMMISSION STAFF OR ANY REGISTERED
25 LOBBYIST ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION MAY ADVOCATE FOR OR AGAINST ANY
26 FEDERAL OR STATE LEGISLATION, REGULATION OR RULE, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

27 1. TAKE A MAJORITY VOTE AT A PUBLICLY NOTICED MEETING.

28 2. PUBLISH THE COMMISSION'S POSITION ON BOTH:

29 (a) THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE WHERE THE INFORMATION MAY BE EASILY
30 ACCESSED BY THE PUBLIC.

31 (b) THE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM OR ANOTHER COMPARABLE SYSTEM
32 THAT IS USED BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE GOVERNOR'S REGULATORY REVIEW
33 COUNCIL TO TRACK BILLS AND PUBLIC SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATION.

34 F. AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE
35 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE COMMISSION OR A
36 COMMISSIONER VIOLATED SUBSECTION E, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION. THE
37 COMMISSION OR A COMMISSIONER WHO IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION
38 E, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF \$500 FOR
39 EACH INSTANCE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.

40 G. SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT A COMMISSIONER
41 FROM REPRESENTING THE COMMISSIONER'S OWN POSITION AS AN INDIVIDUAL.