

REFERENCE TITLE: legislative measure limit; mandatory hearings

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Representative Kolodin

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV, PART 2, SECTION 12, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the Senate concurring:

3 1. Article IV, part 2, section 12, Constitution of Arizona, is
4 proposed to be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

6 12. Procedure on bills; approval or disapproval by
7 governor; bill limit; committee or
8 subcommittee hearing

9 Section 12. A. Every bill shall be read by sections on
10 three different days, unless in case of emergency, two-thirds
11 of either house deem it expedient to dispense with this
12 rule. The vote on the final passage of any bill or joint
13 resolution shall be taken by ayes and nays on roll call. Every
14 measure when finally passed shall be presented to the governor
15 for ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S approval or disapproval.

16 B. EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY NOT INTRODUCE
17 MORE THAN TEN MEASURES FOR CONSIDERATION DURING A REGULAR
18 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. DURING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
19 OF ANY GIVEN LEGISLATURE, EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY
20 INTRODUCE ONLY MEASURES REPEALING STATUTES.

21 C. SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY
22 OF THE FOLLOWING:

23 1. EMERGENCY MEASURES. A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE WHO
24 HAS PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED TEN MEASURES FOR CONSIDERATION
25 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT REMOVE THE
26 EMERGENCY CLAUSE FROM AN EMERGENCY MEASURE THAT HAS BEEN
27 SUBSEQUENTLY INTRODUCED.

28 2. GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

29 3. BUDGET RECONCILIATION BILLS.

30 D. EACH MEASURE INTRODUCED BY A MEMBER OF THE
31 LEGISLATURE AND COSPONSORED BY AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF EACH OF
32 THE TWO LARGEST POLITICAL PARTIES SHALL RECEIVE A COMMITTEE OR
33 SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING IN THE MEASURE'S CHAMBER OF ORIGIN.

34 2. Findings

35 The People of this State find that there are already
36 enough laws.

37 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
38 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
39 Constitution of Arizona.