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SB 1293

Introduced by
Senator Miranda

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1103, 41-1903 AND 41-1904, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES;
RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF STATE LEGISLATORS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1103, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-1103. Compensation; reimbursement of expenditures

5 A. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, members of the legislature are each
6 entitled to receive an annual salary ~~established pursuant to the~~
7 ~~provisions of section 41-1904~~ OF \$70,000.

8 B. In addition to the salary provided in subsection A of this
9 section, each member of the legislature shall also be reimbursed for
10 travel and subsistence expenses incurred in ~~attendance upon~~ ATTENDING
11 regular sessions or special sessions and for acting in a legislative
12 matter, other than in a regular or special session, ~~upon~~ ON prior approval
13 of the presiding officer of either house of the legislature at such rate
14 and in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

15 Sec. 2. Section 41-1903, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
16 read:

17 41-1903. Function

18 A. ~~Beginning in 2002,~~ The commission shall biennially conduct a
19 review of the rates of pay of elective state officers, of justices and
20 judges of courts of record and of clerks of the superior court. Such
21 review by the commission shall be made for the purpose of determining and
22 providing the pay levels appropriate to the duties and responsibilities of
23 the respective offices and positions subject to such review. The
24 commission may hold public hearings to aid it in its work.

25 B. The commission shall submit to the governor ~~no~~ NOT later than
26 June 1 a report of the results of each review conducted by the commission
27 of the offices and positions subject to this chapter, together with its
28 recommendations.

29 C. THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY TO THE OFFICE OF STATE LEGISLATOR.

30 Sec. 3. Section 41-1904, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
31 read:

32 41-1904. Recommendations

33 A. The governor shall include, in the budget next transmitted by
34 ~~him~~ THE GOVERNOR to the legislature after the date of the submission of
35 the report and recommendations of the commission, ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S own
36 recommendations with respect to the exact rates of pay ~~which he~~ THAT THE
37 GOVERNOR deems advisable for those offices and positions subject to this
38 chapter.

39 B. All or part, as the case may be, of the recommendations of the
40 governor transmitted to the legislature in the budget relating to salaries
41 shall become effective on the first Monday of January of the next calendar
42 year following the transmittal of ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S recommendations in
43 the budget, but only to the extent that between the date of transmittal of
44 such recommendations in the budget and the ninetieth day following the
45 transmittal of ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S recommendations:

1 1. ~~No~~ A statute has NOT been enacted ~~which~~ THAT establishes rates
2 of pay other than those proposed by all or part of such recommendations.

3 2. Neither house of the legislature specifically disapproves all or
4 part of such recommendations. In case of either ~~of~~ a legislative
5 enactment or disapproval by either house, the recommendations are
6 effective only insofar as not altered or disapproved.

7 C. Any part of the recommendations of the governor ~~may~~, in
8 accordance with express provisions of express recommendations, MAY be made
9 operative on a date later than the date on which such recommendations
10 otherwise would take effect.

11 ~~D. The recommendations of the commission as to legislative salaries
12 shall be certified by it to the secretary of state and the secretary of
13 state shall submit to the qualified electors at the next regular general
14 election the question, "Shall the recommendations of the commission on
15 salaries for elective state officers concerning legislative salaries be
16 accepted? Yes /___/ No /___/". Such recommendations if approved by the
17 electors shall become effective at the beginning of the next regular
18 legislative session without any other authorizing legislation.~~

19 ~~E.~~ D. The recommendations of the governor transmitted to the
20 legislature under this chapter ~~shall~~, ~~upon~~ ON their effective date, SHALL
21 supersede all provisions of law in conflict therewith. The
22 recommendations of the governor ~~which~~ THAT do take effect shall be
23 published with the laws of ~~the~~ THIS state.

24 Sec. 4. Conditional enactment

25 This act does not become effective unless the Constitution of
26 Arizona is amended by a vote of the people at the next general election by
27 passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution _____, fifty-seventh legislature,
28 first regular session, relating to compensation of elective state
29 officers.