

REFERENCE TITLE: citizen suits committee; solid waste

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Introduced by
Senators Epstein: Alston, Kuby

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE CITIZEN SUIT STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Solid and hazardous waste citizen suit study
3 committee; membership; purpose; report; delayed
4 repeal

5 A. The solid and hazardous waste citizen suit study committee is
6 established consisting of the following members:

7 1. Two members of the house of representatives natural resources,
8 energy and water committee who are not members of the same political party
9 and who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The
10 speaker of the house of representatives shall designate one of these
11 members to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

12 2. Two members of the senate natural resources committee who are
13 not members of the same political party and who are appointed by the
14 president of the senate. The president of the senate shall designate one
15 of these members to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

16 3. The director of the department of environmental quality or the
17 director's designee.

18 4. One member who represents the interests of environmental
19 nongovernmental entities in this state and who is appointed by the speaker
20 of the house of representatives.

21 5. One member who represents the interests of citizens' rights
22 nongovernmental entities in this state and who is appointed by the
23 president of the senate.

24 6. One member who represents industrial interests in this state and
25 who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

26 7. One member who represents solid waste or hazardous waste
27 facilities in this state and who is appointed by the president of the
28 senate.

29 B. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation but
30 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses under title 38, chapter 4,
31 article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

32 C. The committee shall meet to consider and collect information on
33 the need for a citizen suit provision in this state's solid waste and
34 hazardous waste statutes. On or before December 31, 2025, the committee
35 shall submit a report of its findings to the governor, the speaker of the
36 house of representatives and the president of the senate and provide a
37 copy of this report to the secretary of state.

38 D. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2026.