

Senate Engrossed

mine inspector; four-year term

State of Arizona  
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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1029**

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 101, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; REPEALING ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 107, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; RELATING TO MINES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

3 1. Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by Proposition  
4 101, election of November 3, 1992, is proposed to be amended as follows if  
5 approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 ARTICLE XIX. MINES

7 The office of mine inspector is hereby established. The  
8 legislature shall enact laws so regulating the operation and  
9 equipment of all mines in the state as to provide for the  
10 health and safety of workers therein and in connection  
11 therewith, and fixing the duties of said office. Upon  
12 approval of such laws by the governor, the governor, with the  
13 advice and consent of the senate, shall forthwith appoint a  
14 mine inspector, who shall serve until his successor shall have  
15 been elected at the first general election thereafter and  
16 shall qualify. Said successor and all subsequent incumbents  
17 of said office shall be elected at general elections, and  
18 shall serve for four years. ~~The initial four year term shall~~  
19 ~~be served by the mine inspector elected in the general~~  
20 ~~election held in November, 1994.~~ NO MINE INSPECTOR SHALL  
21 SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THAT OFFICE. NO MINE  
22 INSPECTOR, AFTER SERVING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TERMS, WHICH  
23 SHALL INCLUDE ANY PART OF A TERM SERVED, MAY SERVE IN THE SAME  
24 OFFICE UNTIL OUT OF OFFICE FOR NO LESS THAN ONE FULL TERM.  
25 THIS LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS OF CONSECUTIVE SERVICE  
26 SHALL APPLY TO TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING ON OR AFTER  
27 JANUARY 1, 2031.

28 2. Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by Proposition  
29 107, election of November 3, 1992, is proposed to be repealed as follows  
30 if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

31 Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by  
32 Proposition 107, election of November 3, 1992, relating to the  
33 office of the mine inspector, is repealed.

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