

REFERENCE TITLE: **tourism advisory council; representation**

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Introduced by
Representative Biasiucci

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2304, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF TOURISM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-2304, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-2304. Advisory council; representation; duties

5 A. The governor shall appoint a tourism advisory council which
6 shall be composed of fifteen members who shall serve at the pleasure of
7 the governor.

8 B. Members of the tourism advisory council shall include
9 representatives from recreational and tourist attractions, lodging,
10 restaurant or food and transportation industries, other tourism businesses
11 and the general public. The council shall include one member from each of
12 the six geographical planning areas of this state. The respective areas
13 shall consist of the noted counties as follows:

- 14 1. Area 1 Maricopa.
- 15 2. Area 2 Pima.
- 16 3. Area 3 Apache, Coconino, Navajo and Yavapai.
- 17 4. Area 4 Mohave, LA PAZ and Yuma.
- 18 5. Area 5 Gila and Pinal.
- 19 6. Area 6 Graham, Greenlee, Cochise and Santa Cruz.

20 C. Of the members first appointed, three shall be appointed for a
21 term ending June 30, 1979 and three each for terms ending one, two, three
22 and four years thereafter. Subsequent appointments shall be for terms of
23 five years, except for an appointment to fill an unexpired term, which
24 shall be for the remainder of the term.

25 D. The council shall assist and advise the director in preparation
26 of the budget and in establishment of policies and programs ~~which~~ THAT
27 promote and develop tourism in this state.