

House Engrossed

Arizona-Sonora trade commission

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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2026

HOUSE BILL 2750

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3031.08; RELATING TO AGENCIES OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 6, to read:

4 ARTICLE 6. TRADE COMMISSIONS

5 41-1391. Arizona-Sonora trade commission; membership; duties;
6 annual report

7 A. THE ARIZONA-SONORA TRADE COMMISSION IS ESTABLISHED. THE
8 COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF:

9 1. FIVE MEMBERS WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF OR ANY INVOLVEMENT IN AN
10 ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES SONORAN AFFAIRS OR WHO HAVE INTEREST IN THE
11 WELL-BEING OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND SONORA, MEXICO. THE
12 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT THREE OF THESE MEMBERS. THE LEADER
13 OF THE SENATE MINORITY PARTY SHALL APPOINT TWO OF THESE MEMBERS.

14 2. FIVE MEMBERS WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF OR ANY INVOLVEMENT IN AN
15 ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES SONORAN AFFAIRS OR WHO HAVE INTEREST IN THE
16 WELL-BEING OF TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND SONORA, MEXICO. THE
17 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL APPOINT THREE OF THESE
18 MEMBERS. THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MINORITY PARTY SHALL
19 APPOINT TWO OF THESE MEMBERS.

20 B. ALL APPOINTMENTS SHALL BE MADE NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2026
21 AND SHALL BE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS. ALL VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED IN
22 THE SAME MANNER AS THE INITIAL APPOINTMENT. APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE
23 COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED PURSUANT TO SECTION
24 38-611 FOR EACH DAY ACTUALLY SPENT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES
25 AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO TITLE 38,
26 CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2.

27 C. THE COMMISSION SHALL:

28 1. ANNUALLY ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS
29 MEMBERS.

30 2. MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY AND AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

31 3. ADVANCE BILATERAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN THIS STATE AND
32 SONORA, MEXICO.

33 4. INITIATE JOINT ACTION ON POLICY ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST
34 BETWEEN THIS STATE AND SONORA, MEXICO.

35 5. PROMOTE BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THIS STATE AND
36 SONORA, MEXICO.

37 6. ENCOURAGE MUTUAL ECONOMIC SUPPORT BETWEEN THIS STATE AND SONORA,
38 MEXICO.

39 7. ENCOURAGE MUTUAL INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THIS STATE
40 AND SONORA, MEXICO.

41 8. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2027 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, SUBMIT
42 A REPORT CONTAINING THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS, RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
43 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF
45 STATE.

