

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona-Sonora trade commission

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HB 2750

Introduced by
Representative Rivero

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. TWO 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 THESE MEMBERS.

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

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

24 C. THE COMMISSION SHALL:

25 1. ANNUALLY ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON FROM AMONG ITS
26 MEMBERS.

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

28 3. ADVANCE BILATERAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT BETWEEN THIS STATE AND
29 SONORA, MEXICO.

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

32 5. PROMOTE BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THIS STATE AND
33 SONORA, MEXICO.

34 6. ENCOURAGE MUTUAL ECONOMIC SUPPORT BETWEEN THIS STATE AND SONORA,
35 MEXICO.

36 7. ENCOURAGE MUTUAL INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THIS STATE
37 AND SONORA, MEXICO.

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

