

REFERENCE TITLE: healthy Arizona study committee

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Introduced by
Representatives Biasiucci: Volk

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE HEALTHY ARIZONA STUDY COMMITTEE.

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

2 Section 1. Healthy Arizona study committee; membership;
3 duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The healthy Arizona study committee is established consisting of
5 the following members:

6 1. One member who is a preventative health expert in this state and
7 who is appointed by the director of the department of health services.

8 2. One member who is a food systems and agricultural expert in this
9 state and who is appointed by the director of the Arizona department of
10 agriculture.

11 3. One member who is a hunger relief expert in this state and who
12 is appointed by the director of the department of economic security.

13 4. One member who is a child nutrition and health expert in this
14 state and who is appointed by the director of the department of education.

15 5. One member who is a physical activity expert in this state and
16 who is appointed by the director of the Arizona state parks board.

17 6. One member who is a local food and restaurant small business
18 expert in this state and who is appointed by a statewide organization
19 representing small businesses.

20 7. One member who represents the beverage industry in this state
21 and who is appointed by the governor.

22 8. One member who is a tribal health and economy expert in this
23 state and who is appointed by the governor's office on tribal relations.

24 9. One member who is a rural health and economy expert in this
25 state and who is appointed by a statewide organization representing rural
26 health and economic development.

27 10. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by
28 the majority leader of the house of representatives.

29 11. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by
30 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

31 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the person who made
32 the appointment.

33 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation but
34 are eligible to receive reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38,
35 chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

36 D. The committee shall:

37 1. Meet at least once or more frequently as the committee deems
38 necessary.

39 2. Solicit input and testimony from subject matter experts,
40 stakeholders and community members regarding the effects of sugary
41 beverage consumption on the health of the residents of this state and any
42 fiscal impacts to this state.

43 3. Assess the state-level policies, strategies and resources that
44 could reduce sugary beverage consumption and improve health outcomes in
45 this state.

1 4. Identify potential sources of funding to implement state-level
2 policies, strategies and resources that could reduce sugary beverage
3 consumption and improve health outcomes in this state.

4 5. On or before December 1, 2026, submit a report regarding the
5 committee's activities, findings and recommendations to the governor, the
6 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
7 and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

8 E. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2027.