

REFERENCE TITLE: study committee; gas; petroleum; refinery

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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## **HB 4025**

Introduced by  
Representative Carter P

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE GAS AND PETROLEUM REFINERY STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Gas and petroleum refinery study committee;  
3 membership; duties; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The gas and petroleum refinery study committee is established  
5 consisting of members who have knowledge of gasoline or petroleum refinery  
6 supply and operations. Members of the committee are appointed by the  
7 following:

8 1. The president of the senate.

9 2. The speaker of the house of representatives.

10 B. The committee shall meet at least two times per year at dates  
11 and times to be decided by the committee.

12 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation but  
13 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses under title 38, chapter 4,  
14 article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

15 D. The study committee shall:

16 1. Study and address specific issues related to the availability of  
17 gasoline and petroleum in this state.

18 2. Study the feasibility of constructing gas and petroleum  
19 refineries in this state.

20 3. On or before October 1, 2027, submit a report regarding the  
21 committee's activities and recommendations to the governor, the president  
22 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide  
23 a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

24 E. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2027.

25 Sec. 2. Legislative findings

26 The legislature finds that:

27 1. This state imports a significant portion of its gasoline from  
28 California, with estimates indicating that California refineries supply  
29 roughly fifty percent or more of the state's total fuel supply. This is  
30 particularly true for Phoenix, Maricopa county and northern areas of this  
31 state.

32 2. Because this state has no major oil refineries, it relies on  
33 California imports via the West Line pipeline and supplies from Texas.

34 3. The overreliance on other states for gasoline and petroleum  
35 resources is a threat to the consumers of this state.