

REFERENCE TITLE: mine inspector; four-year term

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Introduced by
Senator Mesnard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 101, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; REPEALING ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, AS AMENDED BY PROPOSITION 107, ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1992; RELATING TO MINES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by Proposition
4 101, election of November 3, 1992, is proposed to be amended as follows if
5 approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 ARTICLE XIX. MINES

7 The office of mine inspector is hereby established. The
8 legislature shall enact laws so regulating the operation and
9 equipment of all mines in the state as to provide for the
10 health and safety of workers therein and in connection
11 therewith, and fixing the duties of said office. Upon
12 approval of such laws by the governor, the governor, with the
13 advice and consent of the senate, shall forthwith appoint a
14 mine inspector, who shall serve until his successor shall have
15 been elected at the first general election thereafter and
16 shall qualify. Said successor and all subsequent incumbents
17 of said office shall be elected at general elections, and
18 shall serve for four years. ~~The initial four year term shall~~
19 ~~be served by the mine inspector elected in the general~~
20 ~~election held in November, 1994.~~ NO MINE INSPECTOR SHALL
21 SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THAT OFFICE. NO MINE
22 INSPECTOR, AFTER SERVING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TERMS, WHICH
23 SHALL INCLUDE ANY PART OF A TERM SERVED, MAY SERVE IN THE SAME
24 OFFICE UNTIL OUT OF OFFICE FOR NO LESS THAN ONE FULL TERM.
25 THIS LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS OF CONSECUTIVE SERVICE
26 SHALL APPLY TO TERMS OF OFFICE BEGINNING ON OR AFTER
27 JANUARY 1, 2031.

28 2. Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by Proposition
29 107, election of November 3, 1992, is proposed to be repealed as follows
30 if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

31 Article XIX, Constitution of Arizona, as amended by
32 Proposition 107, election of November 3, 1992, relating to the
33 office of the mine inspector, is repealed,

34 3. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
35 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
36 Constitution of Arizona.