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CHAPTER 39

# HOUSE BILL 2138

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 12-119.03; RELATING TO THE SUPREME COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



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

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 12-119.03, to read:

4 12-119.03. Performance audit; supreme court administration and  
5 programs

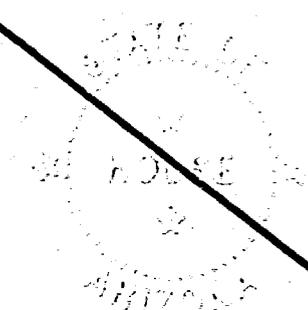
6 THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT, AS DEFINED IN  
7 SECTION 41-1278, OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS AT THE REQUEST  
8 OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT IS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
9 SECTION 41-1279. THE AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL LIMIT THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT TO  
10 THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE SUPREME COURT AND TO THOSE PROGRAMS  
11 AND FUNDS THAT ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE SUPREME COURT. THE AUDITOR GENERAL  
12 SHALL SUBMIT COPIES OF THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE,  
13 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHAIRPERSONS OF THE  
14 SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES JUDICIARY  
15 COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

16 Sec. 2. Supreme court; initial performance audit

17 The Auditor General shall conduct an initial performance audit of the  
18 administrative office of the courts pursuant to section 12-119.03, Arizona  
19 Revised Statutes, as added by this act, and shall submit copies of the  
20 performance audit on or before October 15, 2006. The initial performance  
21 audit does not require a request from the joint legislative audit committee.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 2, 2004.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 2, 2004.



Passed the House March 1, 2004

Passed the Senate March 29, 2004

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,  
0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,  
0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Jake Flake  
Speaker of the House  
Norman L. Moore  
Chief Clerk of the House

Klu Bennett  
President of the Senate  
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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
29th day of March, 2004

at 3:26 o'clock p. M.

Jennifer Ybarra  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 2 day of

April, 2004

at 8<sup>40</sup> o'clock A. M.

J. R. McElroy  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 2 day of April, 2004

at 9:23 o'clock A. M.

Janice K. Brewer  
Secretary of State