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CHAPTER 32

# HOUSE BILL 2109

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-127, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-127, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-127. Days for transaction of business; exceptions

5 A. The superior court shall at all times be open for transaction of  
6 business except on nonjudicial days. No business shall be transacted on a  
7 legal holiday except:

8 1. To give, ~~upon~~ ON its request, instructions to a jury deliberating  
9 on its verdict.

10 2. To receive a verdict or discharge a jury.

11 3. For the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in a criminal action  
12 or in a proceeding of a criminal nature.

13 B. Writs of injunction, attachment, garnishment, replevin, and  
14 prohibition may be issued and served on any day.

15 C. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE COUNTY, BUSINESS  
16 SHALL BE TRANSACTED IN THE DIVISION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THAT COUNTY ON  
17 THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DESIGNATES THE  
18 FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN PLACE OF THE SECOND MONDAY IN  
19 OCTOBER.

20 D. A DIVISION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL NOT BE OPEN FOR THE  
21 TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER IF THE DIVISION OF  
22 THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THAT COUNTY IS OPEN FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS ON  
23 THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 9, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 9, 2010.

Passed the House February 17, 2010

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

3 Nays, 3 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 1, 2010

by the following vote: 27 Ayes,

1 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

Susan Owens  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 10

at 2:36 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of

April

at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 10

at 12:09 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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