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CHAPTER 217

HOUSE BILL 2352

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-213, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COURT COMMISSIONERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-213, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-213. Commissioners in certain counties; appointment; powers
5 and duties; salary

6 A. In counties having three or more superior court judges, the
7 presiding judge may appoint court commissioners to serve at his pleasure who
8 shall have such powers and duties as shall be provided by statute or by rule
9 of the supreme court, save and except such commissioners are expressly
10 prohibited, except in default hearings, from making any ex parte orders which
11 would deprive any person or persons from custody of their child or children,
12 or change of counsel of attorneys, or deprive any person of ~~their~~ THE
13 PERSON'S liberty, or deprive any person or entity from ~~their~~ THE PERSON'S OR
14 ENTITY'S property or the use thereof, or any injunctive relief.

15 B. Commissioners appointed under subsection A shall receive an annual
16 salary set by the presiding judge which may not exceed ninety per cent of the
17 salary of a judge of the superior court. The commissioner's salary shall be
18 a county charge. An appointed commissioner shall be ~~a duly licensed member~~
19 ~~of the state bar of Arizona and shall have engaged in active general practice~~
20 ~~of the law for a period of not less than three~~ ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF
21 LAW IN AND A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE FOR FIVE years next preceding his
22 ~~appointment~~ TAKING OFFICE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 25, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 25, 2011.

Passed the House February 21, 2011

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 19, 2011

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Susan Reeves
Secretary of the Senate
Assistant

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

20 day of April, 2011

at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 25th day of

April

at 11:18 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 25th day of April, 2011

at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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