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CHAPTER 50

HOUSE BILL 2249

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Child protective services oversight committee;
3 membership; duties; delayed repeal

4 A. The child protective services oversight committee is established
5 consisting of the following members:

6 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
7 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are not members of the
8 same political party. The speaker of the house of representatives shall
9 designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
11 senate and who are not members of the same political party. The president of
12 the senate shall designate one of these members to serve as cochairperson of
13 the committee.

14 3. The director of the department of economic security or the
15 director's designee.

16 4. One member of a law enforcement agency in this state. The speaker
17 of the house of representatives shall appoint this member.

18 5. One child protective services case worker who is appointed by the
19 director of the department of economic security.

20 6. One foster parent who is appointed by the director of the
21 department of economic security.

22 7. One guardian ad litem who is appointed by the director of the
23 administrative office of the courts.

24 B. The study committee shall:

25 1. Identify the responsibilities and scope of child protective
26 services, its statutory mandates and department of economic security policies
27 and procedures relating to that agency.

28 2. Identify areas for administrative and statutory improvement in the
29 child protective services system and recommend statutory and administrative
30 changes.

31 3. Determine if private sector efficiencies can be used in
32 collaboration with the current public sector model to achieve the goals of
33 child protective services.

34 4. Examine the use and effectiveness of privatization of the functions
35 of child protective services in other states.

36 5. Determine methods to ensure coordination between child protective
37 services and local law enforcement agencies.

38 6. On or before November 15, 2012, submit a report of its findings and
39 recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives
40 and the president of the senate, and provide a copy of its report to the
41 secretary of state.

42 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation or
43 reimbursement of expenses.

44 D. This section is repealed from and after September 30, 2013.

~~APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 20, 2012.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 20, 2012.~~

Passed the House February 20, 2012

Passed the Senate March 15, 2012

by the following vote: 51 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 7 Not Voting
2 vacant

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

1:10 day of March, 20 12

at 2:31 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 20th day of

March

at 1:19 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 20th day of March, 20 12

at 4:53 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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