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CHAPTER 31

HOUSE BILL 2162

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 9-232, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CITY OR TOWN COUNCILS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 9-232, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 9-232. Council; qualifications of members; oath; selection of
5 mayor; vacancy

6 A. A person shall not be a member of a city or town council unless, at
7 the time of the election, the person is eighteen years old, is a qualified
8 elector residing within the city or town ~~at the time of the election~~, and has
9 resided in the city or town for AT LEAST one year next preceding the
10 election, or if an area has been annexed to the city or town for a period of
11 less than one year next preceding the election has resided in such area for
12 AT LEAST one year next preceding the election. If an annexed area is subject
13 to the provisions of this subsection, a person may meet the residency
14 requirements if ~~he~~ THE PERSON has resided within the existing limits of the
15 city or town for the one-year period.

16 B. Every member of the council shall hold the office for the term of
17 two years, except the members of the council first appointed, and before
18 entering ~~upon~~ ON the duties of the office, the member shall take and
19 subscribe the oath of office.

20 C. EXCEPT FOR A COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZED AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION
21 9-232.04, the common council shall assemble within twenty days after their
22 appointment or election, and choose a mayor from among their number.

23 D. IF A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, AT ANY TIME DURING THE MEMBER'S TERM OF
24 OFFICE, CEASES TO BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE CITY OR TOWN OR CEASES TO
25 RESIDE IN THE CITY OR TOWN, THE COUNCIL SEAT HELD BY THE MEMBER IS DEEMED
26 VACANT. THE COUNCIL SEAT SHALL BE FILLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY VACANCY
27 ON THE COUNCIL. ON REQUEST, THE COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
28 CITY OR TOWN IS LOCATED SHALL INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE WHETHER A VACANCY
29 EXISTS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 15, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 15, 2014.

Passed the House February 24, 20 14

Passed the Senate April 9, 20 14

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
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

10 day of April, 20 14

at 12:00 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 15th day of

April

at 2:43 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 15th day of April, 20 14

at 5:03 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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