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CHAPTER 254

HOUSE BILL 2024

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2012, CHAPTER 50, SECTION 1, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2013, CHAPTER 220, SECTION 6 AND LAWS 2014, SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 155; RELATING TO THE CHILD SAFETY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Laws 2012, chapter 50, section 1, as amended by Laws 2013,
3 chapter 220, section 6 and Laws 2014, second special session, chapter 1,
4 section 155, is amended to read:

5 Section 1. Child safety oversight committee; membership;
6 duties; delayed repeal

7 A. The child safety oversight committee is established consisting of
8 the following members:

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

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

17 ~~3. The director of the department of child safety or the director's~~
18 ~~designee.~~

19 ~~4.~~ 3. One member of a law enforcement agency in this state. The
20 speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint this member.

21 ~~5.~~ 4. One child safety worker or administrator with child safety
22 worker knowledge who is appointed by the director of the department of child
23 safety.

24 ~~6.~~ 5. One foster parent who is appointed by the director of the
25 department of child safety.

26 ~~7.~~ 6. One guardian ad litem who is appointed by the director of the
27 administrative office of the courts.

28 ~~8.~~ 7. One former foster child who is appointed by the president of
29 the senate.

30 ~~9.~~ 8. One representative from a foster care licensing agency who is
31 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

32 ~~10.~~ 9. One public member who has significant experience with child
33 safety who is appointed by the president of the senate.

34 ~~11.~~ 10. One representative of a Native American tribe or nation who is
35 appointed by the president of the senate.

36 11. ONE PEDIATRICIAN WHO HAS EXPERIENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OR CHILD
37 FATALITIES, OR BOTH, AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF
38 REPRESENTATIVES.

39 B. The oversight committee shall:

40 1. Identify the responsibilities and scope of the department of child
41 safety, its statutory mandates, policies and procedures.

42 2. Identify areas for statutory improvement in the child safety system
43 and recommend statutory and administrative changes.

44 3. Monitor department program effectiveness and recommend any
45 statutory efficiencies that further the purpose to protect children.

- 1 4. Review all semiannual reports on program outcomes released by the
2 department to the legislature for trends and areas for statutory improvement.
3 5. Make recommendations on the membership and duties of any future
4 legislative committee to oversee the department of child safety.
5 6. On or before December 15, ~~2015~~ 2016, submit a report of its
6 findings and recommendations to the governor, the speaker of the house of
7 representatives and the president of the senate, and provide a copy of its
8 report to the secretary of state.
9 C. Committee members are not eligible to receive compensation or
10 reimbursement of expenses.
11 D. This section is repealed from and after December 31, ~~2015~~ 2016.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 13, 2015.

Passed the House February 26, 20 15

Passed the Senate April 2, 20 15

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

1 Nays, 1 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

6th day of April, 20 15

at 9:13 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10th day of

April

at 4:31 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 13th day of April, 20 15

at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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