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CHAPTER 275

HOUSE BILL 2063

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-352, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY EMPLOYEE MERIT SYSTEMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

Section 1. Section 11-352, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

11-352. Adoption of limited county employee merit system by resolution

~~A.~~ Any county may by resolution of the board adopt a limited county employee merit system ~~for all county appointive officers and employees~~. THIS SYSTEM MAY BE APPLIED TO COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES. Elected officers shall not be included in such a merit system.

~~B. Any county may by resolution of the board remove certain administrative positions from the county employee merit system. The positions that may be removed from the county employee merit system are:~~

~~1. County manager.~~

~~2. Deputy county manager.~~

~~3. Assistant county manager.~~

~~4. Chief deputies to elected officials.~~

~~5. Department directors.~~

~~6. Deputy directors, not to exceed three in each department.~~

~~7. One position in each department that reports directly to the director or deputy director as designated by the director and deputy director.~~

~~8. An administrative position declared exempt after August 8, 1985. The number of positions declared exempt under this paragraph shall not exceed ten per cent of the total number of county appointive officers and employees.~~

~~C. Any employee who was included as a covered employee in the county employee merit system at the time the employee assumed the employee's present position and whose position becomes exempt under subsection B may elect to remain included under the merit system, but if terminated the employee must be afforded the opportunity to accept another vacant position within the merit system for which the employee is qualified.~~

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 13, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 14, 2015.

Passed the House March 9, 20 15

by the following vote: 36 Ayes,

23 Nays, 1 Not Voting

Speaker of the House

☐ Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 30, 20 15

by the following vote: 17 Ayes,

12 Nays, 1 Not Voting

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

31st day of March, 20 15

at 12:22 o'clock P. M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 13th day of

April

at 10:00 o'clock A M.

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this ~~31st~~ 14th day of ~~March~~ april, 20 ~~15~~ 15

at ~~11:00~~ 10:00 o'clock A M.

Secretary of State

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