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SECRETARY OF STATE**

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House of Representatives
Fifty-second Legislature
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CHAPTER 308

HOUSE BILL 2438

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN PUBLIC SAFETY STUDY
COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Post-traumatic stress disorder in public safety
3 study committee; membership; duties; report;
4 delayed repeal

5 A. The post-traumatic stress disorder in public safety study committee
6 is established consisting of the following members:

7 1. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by the
8 speaker of the house of representatives.

9 2. One member of the senate who is appointed by the president of the
10 senate.

11 3. The director of the department of public safety or the director's
12 designee.

13 4. The director of the state department of corrections or the
14 director's designee.

15 5. Three members who represent the law enforcement community, one of
16 whom represents an Arizona county sheriffs association who is appointed by
17 the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom represents an
18 Arizona association of chiefs of police who is appointed by the president of
19 the senate and one of whom represents an Arizona law enforcement association
20 who is appointed by the governor.

21 6. Three members who represent the firefighter community, one of whom
22 represents an Arizona fire district association who is appointed by the
23 speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom represents an Arizona
24 professional firefighters association who is appointed by the president of
25 the senate and one of whom represents a city with a population of more than
26 one million persons who is appointed by the governor.

27 7. Two psychologists who have current experience in law enforcement
28 psychology or a specialty in post-traumatic stress disorder, one of whom is
29 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom is
30 appointed by the president of the senate.

31 8. Two members representing universities in this state who are faculty
32 members with expertise in law, criminology or psychology or another relevant
33 field, one of whom is appointed by the speaker of the house of
34 representatives and one of whom is appointed by the president of the senate.

35 9. One member with workers' compensation claim and adjudication
36 expertise who represents workers' compensation insurers or self-insurers and
37 who is appointed by the governor.

38 B. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
39 among the members.

40 C. The study committee shall research and report on the effects of
41 post-traumatic stress disorder on state and local law enforcement officers.

42 D. The post-traumatic stress disorder in public safety study committee
43 may request published information, data and reports from any county or state
44 agency or political subdivision of this state. If possible, information shall
45 be provided electronically.

1 E. This section does not violate employee privacy rights.

2 F. The legislature shall provide staff and support services to the
3 study committee.

4 G. The study committee shall meet at the state capitol or at other
5 places as the chairperson deems necessary or convenient, and all meetings
6 shall be open to the public.

7 H. Members of the study committee are not eligible to receive
8 compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title
9 38, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes.

10 I. On or before September 1, 2016, the study committee shall submit a
11 report regarding its findings and recommendations to the governor, the
12 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate and
13 provide a copy of its report to the secretary of state.

14 J. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2016.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2015.

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

Passed the House February 12, 20 15

Passed the Senate April 2, 20 15

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

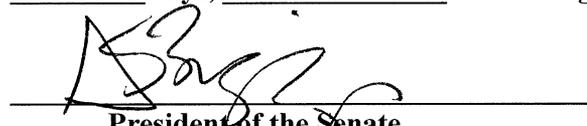
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Speaker of the House



Chief Clerk of the House



President of the Senate



Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20 _____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

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Governor of Arizona

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Secretary of State

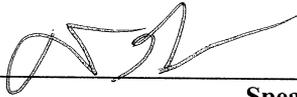
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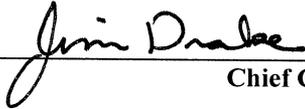
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Speaker of the House



Chief Clerk of the House

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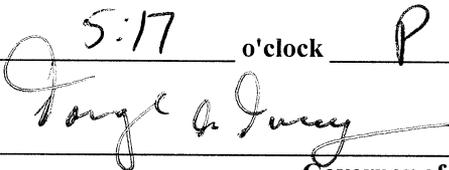


Secretary to the Governor

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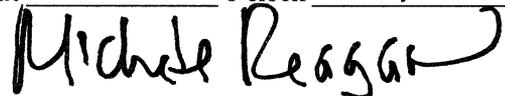
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

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