

REFERENCE TITLE: state personnel board

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Introduced by
Senators Soltero, Garcia: Johnson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-781, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE
PERSONNEL BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-781, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-781. Personnel board; members; appointment; term; meetings;
5 compensation

6 A. The state personnel board shall consist of five members appointed
7 by the governor pursuant to section 38-211. No more than three members shall
8 belong to the same political party. Persons eligible for appointment shall
9 have had a continuous recorded registration pursuant to title 16, chapter 1
10 with either the same political party or as an independent for at least two
11 years immediately preceding appointment. Of the members appointed one shall
12 be a person who for more than five years has managed a component or unit of
13 government ~~or industry~~ with more than twenty employees, one shall be a
14 professional personnel administrator, one a state employee, one a ~~person~~
15 ~~active in business management~~ REPRESENTATIVE FROM A PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' UNION
16 and one a member of the public. Members may be removed by the governor for
17 cause. The chairperson of the personnel board shall serve as an ex officio
18 member of the law enforcement merit system council established by section
19 41-1830.11 without voting privileges.

20 B. The term of office for each member is three years, each term to
21 expire three years from the date of appointment. Upon the expiration of the
22 term of a member, a successor shall be appointed for a full term of three
23 years.

24 C. The personnel board may hold regular monthly meetings and, in
25 addition, may hold special meetings the board deems necessary. A chairperson
26 and vice chairperson shall be elected by the members at the first meeting of
27 each year and the chairperson shall not serve successive terms as
28 chairperson. Meetings of the personnel board shall be open to the public,
29 and executive sessions may be held as provided by law.

30 D. Any one of the following shall constitute the resignation of a
31 board member and authorize the governor to appoint a new member to fill the
32 unexpired term so vacated:

33 1. Becoming a candidate for any elective public office.

34 2. Accepting any appointive office or employment in the state service,
35 except the state employee who is designated to serve on the board.

36 E. Members of the personnel board, except the person designated as the
37 state employee, are eligible to receive compensation as determined pursuant
38 to section 38-611 for each day actually spent for meetings of the personnel
39 board. The member of the personnel board designated as the state employee
40 shall be paid the state employee's regular compensation for meetings of the
41 board.

1 Sec. 2. Existing board members

2 All persons serving as members of the state personnel board on the
3 effective date of this act may continue to serve until the expiration of
4 their normal terms. The governor shall make all subsequent appointments as
5 prescribed by statute.