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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-301 AND 28-302, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 28-301, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-301. Transportation districts

5 The state is divided into ~~six~~ TEN transportation districts as follows:

- 6 1. First district, Maricopa county.
- 7 2. Second district, Pima county.
- 8 3. Third district, Cochise, ~~Greenlee~~ and Santa Cruz counties.
- 9 4. Fourth district, Gila, Graham and ~~Pinal~~ GREENLEE counties.
- 10 5. Fifth district, Apache, ~~Coconino~~ and Navajo counties.
- 11 6. Sixth district, La Paz, ~~AND~~ Mohave, ~~Yavapai and Yuma~~ counties.
- 12 7. SEVENTH DISTRICT, COCONINO COUNTY.
- 13 8. EIGHTH DISTRICT, PINAL COUNTY.
- 14 9. NINTH DISTRICT, YAVAPAI COUNTY.
- 15 10. TENTH DISTRICT, YUMA COUNTY.

16 Sec. 2. Section 28-302, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

17 28-302. Transportation board; members; appointments; terms;
18 compensation

19 A. A transportation board is established in the department of
20 transportation.

21 B. The board consists of one member from each transportation district
22 with a population of less than ~~two million two~~ EIGHT hundred thousand persons
23 ~~according to the most recent United States decennial census~~ and two members
24 from each transportation district with a population of ~~two million two~~ EIGHT
25 hundred thousand or more persons ~~according to the most recent United States~~
26 ~~decennial census~~.

27 C. The governor shall appoint members of the board for terms of six
28 years pursuant to section 38-211 to expire on the third Monday in January of
29 the appropriate year. When appointing members from a transportation district
30 with a population of ~~two million two~~ EIGHT hundred thousand or more persons
31 ~~according to the most recent United States decennial census~~, the governor
32 shall take into account geographic balance within the district.

33 D. A person is not qualified to be a member of the board representing
34 a transportation district if the person has not been a resident and taxpayer
35 of this state and the county from which the person is chosen for at least
36 five years immediately before the person's appointment.

37 E. The governor shall not appoint a member to serve two terms in
38 succession. If a transportation district includes more than one county, the
39 governor shall rotate the appointment of members for the district among the
40 counties in the district.

41 F. If a member who represents a transportation district changes the
42 member's residence to another county, the member's office becomes vacant.

1 G. Each member is eligible to receive compensation pursuant to section
2 38-611.

3 Sec. 3. Retention of members

4 Notwithstanding sections 28-301 and 28-302, Arizona Revised Statutes,
5 as amended by this act, all persons serving as members of the state
6 transportation board on the effective date of this act may continue to serve
7 until the expiration of their normal terms. The governor shall make all
8 subsequent appointments as prescribed by statute.