

REFERENCE TITLE: *criminal justice commission; members*

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# **SB 1634**

Introduced by  
Senator Johnson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2404, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 41-2404, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 41-2404. Arizona criminal justice commission: members:  
5 compensation: terms: meetings  
6 A. The Arizona criminal justice commission is established consisting  
7 of the following members:  
8 1. The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.  
9 2. The director of the department of public safety or the director's  
10 designee.  
11 3. The director of the state department of corrections or the  
12 director's designee.  
13 4. ~~Fourteen~~ SEVENTEEN members who are appointed by the governor or  
14 their designees. No more than ~~seven~~ NINE of these members may be from the  
15 same political party.  
16 5. The administrative director of the courts or the director's  
17 designee.  
18 6. The chairman of the board of executive clemency or the chairman's  
19 designee.  
20 B. The members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4  
21 shall include at least one police chief, one county attorney, ONE APPOINTED  
22 PUBLIC DEFENDER and one county sheriff from a county with a population of one  
23 million two hundred thousand or more persons, one police chief, one county  
24 attorney, ONE APPOINTED PUBLIC DEFENDER and one county sheriff from a county  
25 with a population equal to or greater than four hundred thousand persons but  
26 fewer than one million two hundred thousand persons and one police chief, one  
27 county attorney, ONE APPOINTED PUBLIC DEFENDER and one county sheriff from  
28 counties with a population of fewer than four hundred thousand persons. The  
29 remaining members shall include one ~~law enforcement leader~~ REPRESENTATIVE OF  
30 A VICTIMS' RIGHTS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, one former judge, one mayor, one  
31 member of a county board of supervisors and one chief probation officer.  
32 C. Members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 4  
33 shall serve for terms of two years terminating on the convening of the first  
34 regular session of the legislature. Any appointive member who ceases to be a  
35 member of the body the member represents on the commission is deemed to have  
36 resigned. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be made in the same manner as  
37 the original appointment.  
38 D. The commission shall meet and organize by electing from among its  
39 membership such officers as are deemed necessary or advisable. The  
40 commission shall meet at least once during each calendar quarter and  
41 additionally as the chairman deems necessary, and a majority of the members  
42 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.  
43 E. Members of the commission are not eligible to receive compensation  
44 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter  
45 4, article 2.