

REFERENCE TITLE: air quality; idling; study committee

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-eighth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2008

HB 2043

Introduced by
Representative Robson

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE VEHICLE IDLING STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Vehicle idling study committee; membership; report

3 A. The vehicle idling study committee is established consisting of the
4 following members:

5 1. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
6 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are
7 members of the same political party. The speaker of the house of
8 representatives shall designate one of these members to serve as
9 cochairperson of the committee.

10 2. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of
11 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political
12 party. The president of the senate shall designate one of these members to
13 serve as cochairperson of the committee.

14 3. The director of the department of environmental quality or the
15 director's designee.

16 4. A person who represents a county with a population of three million
17 or more persons and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives.

19 5. A person who represents a county with a population of more than
20 five hundred thousand persons but less than three million persons and who is
21 appointed by the president of the senate.

22 6. A person who represents a city or town that is located in a
23 nonattainment area and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
24 representatives.

25 7. A person who represents a long-haul trucking company and who is
26 appointed by the president of the senate.

27 8. A person who represents a school district that is located in a
28 nonattainment area and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
29 representatives.

30 9. A person who represents a public health group and who is appointed
31 by the president of the senate.

32 B. The vehicle idling study committee shall consider the issues
33 involved in developing a program to reduce the amount of pollution caused by
34 unnecessary diesel engine idling. The committee shall examine possible
35 measures relating to cars, buses, trucks and mobile equipment, including
36 measures for the use of idling reduction technologies and measures that
37 otherwise reduce engine idling in this state or any portion of this state.
38 The committee shall meet on the call of the chairperson. The committee shall
39 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the governor, the
40 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate on or
41 before December 1, 2008 and shall provide a copy of its report to the
42 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives
43 and public records.

44 C. The department of environmental quality shall provide staff
45 assistance to the vehicle idling study committee.

46 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

47 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2009.