

REFERENCE TITLE: iceberg lettuce research council; restructuring

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## HB 2112

Introduced by  
Representatives Mason, Brown, Pancrazi, Ulmer, Senators Aguirre,  
Arzberger, Flake: Representatives Kavanagh, Konopnicki, Tobin

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 3-526.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA  
ICEBERG LETTUCE RESEARCH COUNCIL.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 3-526.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:  
4 3-526.01. Arizona iceberg lettuce research council;  
5 appointment; term  
6 A. The Arizona iceberg lettuce research council is established  
7 consisting of seven producers appointed by the governor. The members shall  
8 be appointed as follows:  
9 1. Four producers from ~~district one, including Yuma and La Paz~~  
10 ~~counties~~ COUNTY.  
11 ~~2. One producer from district two, including the remainder of the~~  
12 ~~iceberg lettuce producing areas in this state.~~  
13 ~~3.~~ 2. ~~Two~~ THREE producers ~~appointed at large~~ FROM ANY ICEBERG LETTUCE  
14 PRODUCING AREA IN THIS STATE.  
15 B. The governor may consult with any recognized vegetable grower and  
16 shipper organizations in this state in appointing members to the council.  
17 C. The term of office of each council member is for three years  
18 beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of the appropriate year. Members  
19 are limited to two consecutive terms of office, except that a member who is  
20 appointed to fill a vacancy may serve two consecutive terms plus the  
21 unexpired term that fills the vacancy. A member who completes a second  
22 three-year term is ineligible for reappointment for one year. On the  
23 expiration of a term of a member or in the event of a vacancy, the governor  
24 shall appoint a successor.  
25 D. The office of a member is deemed vacant and the governor shall  
26 appoint a person to fill the remainder of the term under any of the following  
27 circumstances:  
28 1. The member is no longer a producer.  
29 2. The member is unable to perform the duties of the office.  
30 3. The absence of the member from four consecutive council meetings if  
31 the absences have not been excused by the council.  
32 E. Members of the council are not eligible to receive compensation but  
33 are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4,  
34 article 2.  
35 Sec. 2. Incumbency  
36 This act does not affect the membership of any incumbent member of the  
37 Arizona iceberg lettuce research council. All current members may continue  
38 to serve the terms to which they were appointed. The changes in membership  
39 contemplated by this act shall occur through attrition. The governor shall  
40 appoint future members according to the provisions of this act.