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HOUSE BILL 2122

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-4256 AND 41-4258, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO
HOMELAND SECURITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 41-4256, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 41-4256. Arizona department of homeland security coordinating
5 council; appointment; terms; duties
6 A. The Arizona department of homeland security coordinating council is
7 established.
8 B. The coordinating council consists of the following members:
9 1. Two members of the house of representatives who are appointed by
10 the speaker of the house of representatives and who are members of different
11 political parties.
12 2. Two members of the senate who are appointed by the president of the
13 senate and who are members of different political parties.
14 3. TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS WHO SERVE THREE YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JULY 1, ONE
15 OF WHOM IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE
16 OF WHOM IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.
17 ~~3-~~ 4. The director of the Arizona department of agriculture or the
18 director's designee.
19 ~~4-~~ 5. The director of the department of health services or the
20 director's designee.
21 ~~5-~~ 6. The director of the United States customs and border protection
22 or the director's designee.
23 ~~6-~~ 7. Eighteen members who are appointed by the governor, who serve
24 three year terms beginning July 1 and who are the following persons or their
25 designees:
26 (a) A mayor.
27 (b) A city manager.
28 (c) Two representatives from an institution of higher education.
29 (d) A police chief from a city with a population of more than one
30 million persons.
31 (e) A sheriff from a jurisdiction in a county with a population of
32 four hundred thousand or more persons but less than one million two hundred
33 thousand persons.
34 (f) A sheriff from a jurisdiction in a county with a population of
35 less than four hundred thousand persons.
36 (g) An emergency coordinator.
37 (h) A county administrator.
38 (i) A representative from one of the Arizona United States
39 congressional offices.
40 (j) Two public members.
41 (k) A representative from an Indian tribal government.
42 (l) A public health representative.
43 (m) Two fire service representatives.
44 (n) A representative from the ~~office~~ DEPARTMENT of fire, building and
45 life safety.

1 (o) A representative of a volunteer services corporation.

2 C. At the first meeting held after July 1 of each year, the
3 coordinating council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

4 D. The coordinating council shall meet on the call of the chairperson
5 but at least quarterly. No actions may be taken without a quorum present.

6 E. The coordinating council at a public hearing shall:

7 1. Receive the list of requests for state homeland security grant
8 program monies that are developed by each regional advisory council.

9 2. Receive from the director the director's request of state homeland
10 security grant program monies that are requested from the federal government.

11 3. Receive from the director the amount of appropriations or grants to
12 this state by the federal government for homeland security purposes and the
13 director's allocation of these monies to the jurisdictions and other
14 organizations eligible to receive these monies.

15 F. The coordinating council shall provide advice to the director
16 regarding issues that relate to homeland security.

17 G. Members are not eligible to receive compensation but are eligible
18 for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4, article 2.

19 Sec. 2. Section 41-4258, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

20 41-4258. Arizona department of homeland security regional
21 advisory councils; appointment; terms; duties

22 A. The Arizona department of homeland security regional advisory
23 councils are established.

24 B. A total of five councils are established as follows:

25 1. The north region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the
26 Coconino, Navajo and Apache county boundaries. No more than ~~three~~ **FOUR**
27 members of the council may be from any one county.

28 2. The east region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the
29 Graham, Greenlee, Gila and Pinal county boundaries. No more than three
30 members of the council may be from any one county.

31 3. The south region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the
32 Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise and Yuma county boundaries. No more than three
33 members of the council may be from any one county.

34 4. The west region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in the
35 Mohave, La Paz and Yavapai county boundaries. No more than ~~three~~ **FOUR**
36 members of the council may be from any one county.

37 5. The central region is composed of the jurisdictions contained in
38 the Maricopa county boundaries.

39 C. Each regional advisory council consists of twelve members who serve
40 for a term of two years and who live or work in the region they represent.

41 D. The governor shall appoint each member of a regional advisory
42 council. The Arizona department of homeland security coordinating council
43 shall recommend persons to be considered by the governor for appointment,
44 except that the representatives of the legislature on the coordinating

1 council shall recommend the persons to be considered for appointment as the
2 two at-large members. The membership of the councils consists of:

- 3 1. A representative of a fire service from an urban or suburban area
4 in the region.
- 5 2. A representative of a fire service from a rural area in the region.
- 6 3. A police chief OR THE CHIEF'S DESIGNEE.
- 7 4. A county sheriff OR THE SHERIFF'S DESIGNEE.
- 8 5. A tribal representative.
- 9 6. An emergency manager.
- 10 7. A mayor OR THE MAYOR'S DESIGNEE.
- 11 8. A county supervisor OR THE SUPERVISOR'S DESIGNEE.
- 12 9. Two at-large members.
- 13 10. A representative from the department of public safety.
- 14 11. A public health representative.

15 E. At the first meeting held after July 1 of each year, each regional
16 advisory council shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

17 F. Each regional advisory council shall meet on the call of the
18 chairperson but at least quarterly. No actions may be taken without a quorum
19 present.

20 G. The regional advisory council shall:

- 21 1. Develop, implement and maintain regional homeland security
22 strategies.
- 23 2. Support and assist in implementation of Arizona's comprehensive
24 statewide risk assessment.
- 25 3. Support and assist an integrated regional approach to homeland
26 security in this state.
- 27 4. Establish baseline prevention and response capabilities through
28 anchor cities consistent with state and regional plans.
- 29 5. Collaborate with other regional councils and organizations to
30 ensure successful integration of homeland security programs and initiatives.
- 31 6. Develop a list of requests for state homeland security grant
32 program monies and forward these requests to the director. Before forwarding
33 these requests to the director, the regional advisory council shall present
34 the requests to the Arizona department of homeland security coordinating
35 council.
- 36 7. Recommend allocation of state homeland security grant program
37 monies to eligible jurisdictions and other organizations based on regional,
38 state and federal criteria.

39 H. Members are not eligible to receive compensation but are eligible
40 for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4, article 2.

41 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

42 Section 41-4256, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act,
43 applies retroactively to from and after June 30, 2007.