

REFERENCE TITLE: child support committee; membership

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 25-323.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 25-323.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 25-323.01. Child support committee; membership; duties; report
5 A. The child support committee is established consisting of the
6 following members:
7 1. The director of the department of economic security or the
8 director's designee.
9 2. The assistant director of the division of child support enforcement
10 of the department of economic security.
11 3. A division or section chief from the office of the attorney general
12 who has knowledge of or experience in child support enforcement and related
13 issues and who is appointed by the attorney general.
14 4. The director of the administrative office of the supreme court **OR**
15 **THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.**
16 5. Two presiding judges from the domestic relations division of the
17 superior court who are appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court.
18 One judge shall be from an urban county and one judge shall be from a rural
19 county.
20 6. A title IV-D court commissioner who is appointed by the chief
21 justice of the supreme court.
22 7. A clerk of the superior court who is appointed by the chief justice
23 of the supreme court.
24 8. One county attorney who is appointed by the director of the
25 department of economic security and who is from a county that is currently
26 contracting with the state to provide child support enforcement services.
27 9. An executive assistant from the office of the governor who is
28 appointed by the governor.
29 10. One person who is knowledgeable in child support issues and who is
30 a noncustodial parent and one person who is knowledgeable in child support
31 issues and who is a custodial parent. The president of the senate shall
32 appoint these members.
33 11. One person who is knowledgeable in child support issues and who is
34 a noncustodial parent and one person who is knowledgeable in child support
35 issues and who is a custodial parent. The speaker of the house of
36 representatives shall appoint these members.
37 12. One parent who is knowledgeable in child support issues, who has
38 joint custody and who is appointed jointly by the president of the senate and
39 the speaker of the house of representatives.
40 13. One person from the executive committee of the family law section
41 of the state bar of Arizona who is appointed by the chief justice of the
42 supreme court.
43 14. One person from the business community who is appointed jointly by
44 the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

1 15. Two members of the senate from different political parties. The
2 president of the senate shall appoint the members and designate one of the
3 members as the cochairperson.

4 16. Two members of the house of representatives from different
5 political parties. The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint
6 the members and designate one of the members as the cochairperson.

7 B. The committee shall prepare an annual written report on its work,
8 findings and recommendations regarding child support guidelines, enforcement
9 and related issues. The committee shall submit this report to the governor,
10 the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and
11 the chief justice of the supreme court on or before December 31 of each year
12 and shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state and the
13 director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

14 C. Nonlegislative members of the committee are not eligible to receive
15 compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title
16 38, chapter 4, article 2.