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HB 2716: Arizona criminal justice commission; members Sponsor: Representative Travers, LD 12 Transmitted to the Governor

Overview

Expands the number of members appointed to the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC).

<u>History</u>

Statute outlines the powers and duties of ACJC, including requirements to:

- 1) monitor the progress and implementation of new and continuing criminal justice legislation;
- 2) facilitate research among criminal justice agencies and maintain criminal justice system information;
- 3) facilitate coordinated statewide efforts to improve criminal justice information data sharing; and
- 4) prepare for the Governor a biennial criminal justice system review report (A.R.S. § <u>41-2405</u>).

Provisions

- Expands the number of members appointed by the Governor to ACJC, from 14 to 16. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Requires no more than eight, rather than seven, members of ACJC be from the same political party. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Adds a public defender and a victim advocate as members of ACJC. (Sec. 1)
- 4. Makes technical changes. (Sec. 1)