



ARIZONA STATE SENATE

Fifty-First Legislature, First Regular Session

FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2157

public declaration; resign to run

Purpose

Removes the ability of elected officials to offer themselves for nomination or election by making a formal public declaration of candidacy.

Background

According to Article 22, § 18 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-296, except during the final year of the term being served, no incumbent of a salaried elective office, whether holding by election or appointment, may offer himself for nomination or election to any salaried local, state or federal office. Currently, incumbents of a salaried elected office are deemed to have offered themselves for nomination or election to a salaried local, state or federal office at the time of filing a nomination paper or formal public declaration of candidacy for such office, whichever occurs first.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Stipulates an incumbent of salaried elected office is not deemed to have offered himself for nomination or election to a salaried local, state or federal office by making a formal declaration of candidacy for the office.
2. Makes technical and conforming changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

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