



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fiftieth Legislature, Second Regular Session

FACT SHEET FOR S.C.M. 1010

Indian Nations; cabinet department

Purpose

Requests that the Governor of the State of Arizona work with the Legislature to elevate state-tribal policies and issues to a cabinet-level status

Background

The Arizona commission of Indian affairs consists of the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the director of the department of health services, the director of the department of transportation, the attorney general, the director of the department of economic security, the director of the department of gaming, the director of the office of tourism and the director of the department of commerce, or their representatives, who shall be ex officio members. The governor shall appoint eleven additional members, including four at large, one of whom must represent a nonprofit organization, and seven from among the Indian tribes. Each tribe or tribal council may submit names of members of its tribe to be considered for appointment. (A.R.S. § 41-541)

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

Provisions

1. Requests that the Governor of the State of Arizona work with the Legislature to elevate state-tribal policies and issues to a cabinet-level status for the mutual benefit of the American Indian people and the State of Arizona.
2. Requests that the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Memorial to the Governor of the State of Arizona, the Chairman and each Member of the Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs and each American Indian Tribe and Nation in the State of Arizona.

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