



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fifty-First Legislature, First Regular Session

AMENDED
FACT SHEET FOR S.C.R. 1015

support; second amendment

Purpose

Proclaims the Legislature's support of the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Background

The Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution reads: "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

The first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights, were ratified in 1791, and were a result of the First Congress of the U.S. proposing amendments to the state legislatures. Subsequently, the 17 amendments to the U.S. Constitution have originated in Congress.

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

Provisions

1. Declares the Arizona State Legislature supports the right, under the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, of individual citizens to keep and bear arms.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

1. Removes the statement that the Members of the Legislature reject the consideration of new legislation that would infringe on the right protected by the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.
2. Deletes language from the Resolution.

Senate Action

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