



Bill Number: S.C.R. 1003
Kavanagh Floor Amendment
Reference to: printed bill
Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Specifies that the inflation adjustment for a Legislator's salary is adjusted from the calendar year that the salary was approved, in addition to each year.**
- 2. Makes technical changes.**

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.C.R. 1003
(Reference to printed bill)

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1 The resolution as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 1. Article V, section 12, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to
3 be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
4 Governor:

5 12. Compensation of elective state officers; commission
6 on salaries for elective state officers

7 Section 12. A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION C OF
8 THIS SECTION, THE SALARY OF THOSE HOLDING THE OFFICE OF STATE
9 LEGISLATOR SHALL BE THE AMOUNT MOST RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE
10 VOTERS AS ADJUSTED [FROM THE CALENDAR YEAR THAT THE SALARY WAS
11 APPROVED], ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, UP OR DOWN FOR INFLATION
12 OR DEFLATION PURSUANT TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OR ITS
13 SUCCESSOR INDEX, AS PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
14 OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY.
15 THE [ADVISED] [ADJUSTED] ANNUAL SALARY PURSUANT TO THIS
16 SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY OF
17 EACH YEAR.

18 B. The salaries of those holding elective state offices
19 OTHER THAN THE OFFICE OF STATE LEGISLATOR shall be as
20 established by law from time to time, subject to the
21 limitations of article 6- VI, section 33 OF THIS CONSTITUTION
22 and to the limitations of article 4- IV, part 2, section 17 OF
23 THIS CONSTITUTION. Such salaries as are presently established
24 may be altered from time to time by the procedure established

1 in this section or as otherwise provided by law, ~~except that~~
2 ~~legislative salaries may be altered only by the procedures~~
3 ~~established in this section.~~

4 C. A commission to be known as the commission on
5 salaries for elective state officers is authorized to be
6 established by the legislature. The commission shall be
7 composed of five members WHO ARE appointed from private life,
8 two of whom shall be appointed by the governor and one each by
9 the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
10 representatives, ~~and~~ and the chief justice. At such times as may
11 be directed by the legislature, the commission shall report to
12 the governor with recommendations concerning the rates of pay
13 of elected state officers. The governor, ~~shall upon~~ ON the
14 receipt of such report, SHALL make recommendations to the
15 legislature with respect to the exact rates of pay ~~which he~~
16 THAT THE GOVERNOR deems advisable for those offices and
17 positions other than for the rates of pay of members of the
18 legislature. Such recommendations shall become effective at a
19 time established by the legislature after the transmission of
20 the recommendation of the governor without aid of further
21 legislative action unless, within such period of time, there
22 has been enacted into law a statute ~~which~~ THAT establishes
23 rates of pay other than those proposed by the governor, or
24 unless either house of the legislature specifically
25 disapproves all or part of the governor's recommendation. The
26 recommendations of the governor, unless disapproved or altered
27 within the time provided by law, shall be effective; ~~and any~~
28 ~~1971 recommendations shall be effective as to all offices on~~
29 ~~the first Monday in January of 1973.~~ In case of either a
30 legislative enactment or disapproval by either house, the
31 recommendations shall be effective only insofar as not altered
32 or disapproved. The recommendations of the commission as to
33 legislative salaries shall be certified by it to the secretary
34 of state and the secretary of state shall submit to the
35 qualified electors at the next regular general election the
36 question, "Shall the recommendations of the commission on
37 salaries for elective state officers concerning legislative
38 salaries be accepted? [] Yes [] No." Such recommendations
39 if approved by the electors shall become effective at the

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1 beginning of the next regular legislative session without any
2 other authorizing legislation. All recommendations ~~which~~ THAT
3 become effective under this section shall supersede all laws
4 enacted ~~prior to~~ BEFORE their effective date relating to such
5 salaries.

6 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
7 voters at the next general election as provided by article XXI,
8 Constitution of Arizona.

9 Enroll and engross to conform
10 Amend title to conform

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