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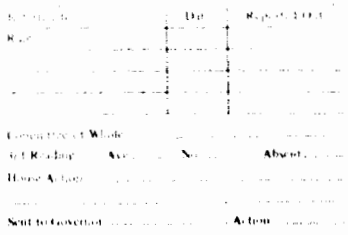

Introduced by Senators O'Connor, Alexander, Corbet, Kret, Baldwin, Ellsworth, Tenney, Shaughnessy, Lena, McNulty.

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; PROHIBITING THE MULTIPLE READING OF A BILL IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5.1, SECTION 41-1178, AND PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONAL ENACTMENT.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Title 41, chapter 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding article 5.1, section 41-1178, to read:

New Art.

ARTICLE 5.1. LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE

New Sec.

41-1178. Multiple reading of a bill prohibited

A. THE MULTIPLE READING OF A BILL IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS PROHIBITED.

B. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, MULTIPLE READING MEANS THE READING OF DIFFERENT PORTIONS OF THE SAME BILL BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON AT A TIME.

Sec. 2. Conditional enactment

This act shall not become effective until such time as the Constitution of Arizona is amended by vote of the people to eliminate the requirement of reading a bill by section on its final passage in all circumstances.