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THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA. PREAMBLE We, the people of the State of Arizona, grateful to Almighty God for our liberties do ordain this Constitution. 1. Designation of boundaries Section 1. The boundaries of the State of Arizona shall be as follows, namely: Beginning at a point on the Colorado Rivers, as fixed by the Gadsden Treaty between the United States and Mexico, being in latitude thirty-two degrees, twenty-nine minutes, forty-four and forty-five one- hundredths seconds north and longitude one hundred fourteen degrees, twenty-nine minutes, forty-four and fifty-three one-hundredths seconds west of Greenwich; thence along and with the international boundary line in latitude thirty-one degrees, twenty minutes, forty-four and fifty-three one-hundredths seconds west of Greenwich; thence along and with the mortification of longitude one hundred has a southwestern direction to Monument Number 127 on said boundary line in latitude thirty-one degrees, twenty minutes of longitude one hundred has a southwestern direction to Monument Number 127 on said boundary line in latitude thirty-one degrees, twenty minutes of longitude one hundred has a southwestern direction to Monument Number 128 on said boundary line in latitude thirty-one degrees, twenty minutes in the longitude one hundred has a southwestern direction to Monument Number 128 on said boundary line in latitude thirty-one degrees, twenty-one degr
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nd any measure to which the initiative is applied, shall be referred to ecome law when approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon an not otherwise. (6) The veto power of the Governor shall not extend t
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nitiative and referendum provisions Section 2. The leg
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wise proved by law, the Senate shall consist of 19 memb of 35 members, and Senators and Representatives shall b ies, as follows: Apache county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; ntatives; Coconino county, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Gila c Graham county, 1 Senator, 2 Representatives; Greenlee county pa county, 2 Senators, 6 Representatives; Mohave county, 1 Se, 1 Senator, 1 Representative; Pima county, 2 Senators, 3 Re 1 Representative; Santa Cruz county, 1 Senator, 1 Representatives; Yuma county, 1 Senator, 2 Represent 1958;1968;1970;1972; 2000 2. Qualifications of membe shall be a member of the Legislature unless he shall
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shall be a member of the Legislature unless he shall
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time of his election, nor unless he shall be at least
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til otherwise provided by law the salaries of the state officers shall be as follows: Governor, four thousand dollars per annum. State Treasurer, three thousand dollars per annum. State Treasurer, three thousand dollars per annum. Attorney-General, twenty
-five hundred dollars per annum. Superintendent of Public Instruction, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. Section 1. The judicial power of the State shall be vested in a supreme court, superior courts, justices of the peace, and such courts inferior ro rhe superior courts as may be provided by law. Sect
on 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of three judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum and pronounce a decision. The said court shall always by open for the transaction of business, except on non-judicial days. In the determination of causes, all decisions of the court shall be give
n in writing, and the grounds of the decision shall be stated. The number of judges may be increased or diminished from time to time by law; Provided, that said court shall be elected at the general election to be
held under the provisions of the Enabling Act approved June 20, 1912. Their term of office shall be co- terminous with that of the Governor of the State elected at the same time, and the one receiving the highest number of votes shall be the chief justice. At the first general State election thereafter, held und
er this Constitution, at which a Governor is voted for, three judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected, and the judges elected thereat shall be classified by lot. so that one shall hold office for a term of four years, and one for a term of two years, from and after the first Mon
day in January next succeeding said election. The lot shall be drawn by the judges-elect, who shall assemble for that purpose at the State Capital, and shall cause the results to be certified to the Secretary of State, who shall file the same in his office. The judge having the shortest time to serve, and not holding his office by appointment or by election to fill a vacancy, shall be the chief justice, and shall preside at all sessions of the Supreme Court. In case of the shortest time to serve shall preside. After the first State election, one judge shall be elected every two years at the general election, and the term of the judge elected shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify. If a vacancy occur in the office of judge of the Supreme Court.
eme Court, the Governor shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy until the election and qualification of a judge to hold said office, which election shall take place at the next succeeding general election, and the person so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. Whenever for any
eason any judge shall be disqualified from acting in any cause brought before said court, the remaining judges of said cause. The sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held at the seat of government. The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected at the general State election by the qualified electors of the State at large. The names of all candidates for the office of judge of the Supreme Court shall be placed on the regular ballot in alphabetical order without partisan or other designation except the title of the office of the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in habeas corpus, and quo warranto and mandamus as to all State officers. It shall have appellate jurisdiction in all actions and proceedings, but its appellate jurisdiction shall not extend to civil actions at law for recovery of money or personal
property where the original amount in controversy, or the value of the property, does not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, unless the action involves the validity of a tax, impost, assessment, toll, municipal fine, or statute. The Supreme Court shall also have power to issue writs of mandamus, review
prohibition, habeas corpus, certiorari, and all other writs necessary and proper to the complete exercise of its appellate and revisory jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all causes between counties concerning boundaries and surveys thereof
or concerning claims of one county against another. Such trials shall be to the court without a jury. Each judge of the Supreme Court shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State upon petition by, or on behalf of, any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs return nable before himself, or before the Supreme Court, or before any superior court of the State or any judge thereof. Section 5. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the general election; Provided, that for each county having a census enumeration greater that thirty thousand inhabitants, one judge of the superior court for every additional thirty thousand inhabitants, or majority fraction thereof, may be provided by law. In any county where there shall be more than one judge of the superior
 court, there may be as many sessions of the superior court at the same time as there are judges thereof, and the business of the court shall be so distributed and assigned by law, or in the absence of legislation therefor, by such rules and orders of the court as shall best propote and secure the convenien
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