

Joint Study Committee on Statewide Animal Control Standards

PURPOSE: To research and report on the need for statewide consistency of animal control standards. The Committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2023 and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Two members of the House of Representatives from different political parties and one designated as Vice-Chair, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Quang H Nguyen (Vice Chair), Keith Seaman

Senate Two members of the Senate from different political parties and one designated as Chair, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Eva Diaz, John Kavanagh (Chair)

Other One representative who is a veterinarian and who is a member of the faculty at an accredited veterinary college, appointed by the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board:

Dr. Nancy Bradley-Siemens, Midwestern University College of Veterinary Medicine

Two representatives of animal control agencies in counties with a population of less than 800,000 persons from different counties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Mr. John Castaneda, Gila County Animal Control

Jose Pena, Santa Cruz County Animal Control

The Director of Pima County Animal Care Department or the Director's designee:

Ms. Monica Dangler, Director, Pima County Animal Care Department

Two representatives of animal control agencies in counties with a population of less than 800,000 persons from different counties, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Ms. Arleen Garcia

Audra Michael

Two members from different organizations that provide animal control services to a city or county that does not have a shelter, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Ms. Patty Gillmore, Executive Director, Western Arizona Humane Society

Liz Olson, Executive Director, High Country Humane

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Two members from different organizations that provide animal control services to a city or county that does not have a shelter, appointed by the President of the Senate:

Ms. Annette Lagunas
Michelle Ryan

The Director of Maricopa County Department of Animal Care and Control Services or the Director's designee:

Ms. Debbie McKnight, Director, Maricopa County Department of Animal Care and Control Services

Notes: A majority of the members of the Committee constitutes a quorum. The Committee shall meet at any place deemed necessary or convenient by the Chairperson. The Committee may meet virtually.

CONTACT: Rachel Andrews, Senate Research Staff, Emily Bonner, House Research Staff

REPORT DATE: 12/31/23

EXPIRATION DATE: 07/01/2024

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