

**HB 2392 STRIKE EVERYTHING AMENDMENT:
NOW: PRACTICE OF LAW**

A strike-everything amendment allowing persons to take the bar examination and to practice law based on various requirements such as probationary membership.

Sponsor: Sen. Martin.

Last Action: The measure failed (3-5) to pass Senate Judiciary on 3/30.

HCR 2010 JUSTICE COURT: JURISDICTION

A question of amending Article 6, Section 32 of the constitution to remove the \$10,000 cap on civil matters brought before Justice of the Peace courts. There is additional language that would require the Legislature to set a cap by statute.

Sponsor: Rep. Gray. Others: Rep. Murphy.

Last Action: The measure awaits Senate Rules.

HCR 2011 SUPREME COURT: JURISDICTIONAL LIMITS

This measure would amend Article 6, Section 5, of the constitution to add language that the supreme court shall not infringe on the authority of the Legislature or the people to enact otherwise constitutional substantive, procedural and evidentiary laws.

Sponsor: Rep. Gray. Others: Rep. Pearce.

Last Action: HCR 2011 was held in House Rules and it appears to be dead.

HCR 2012 ELECTION: PRESIDING SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

A 2006 general election ballot question amending Article 6, Section 11, that the presiding superior court judge in each county be selected by the superior court judges in a manner determined by the Legislature, not appointed by the supreme court. Also, administrative supervision of the presiding judge is limited to the superior court.

Sponsor: Rep. Gray. Others: Rep. Murphy, Pearce.

Last Action: The measure had no hearings and it appears to be dead.

HCR 2015 JUDGES: MERIT SELECTION: POPULATION

The 2006 general election ballot question amending various sections of Article 6 of the state constitution to change the population threshold for direct election of superior court judges to counties with a population of less than 600,000. The present threshold is 250,000.

Sponsor: Rep. Rios. Others: Rep. Biggs, Pearce, Sen. Rios, Verschoor.

Last Action: HCR 2015 passed Senate Rules on 3/28, but was stricken from the consent calendar.

HCR2016 JUSTICES AND JUDGES: GOVERNOR APPOINTMENT

The 2006 general election ballot question to amend various sections of Article 6 of the state constitution requiring senate confirmation of appellate and supreme court justices and superior court judges in counties with a population of more than 250,000. The Senate must reconfirm all justices and judges subject to Senate confirmation every four years.

Sponsor: Rep. Gray.

Last Action: The measure is dead for lack of hearing.

HCR2020 SEPARATION OF POWERS: JUDICIAL LAWMAKING

HCR 2020 is a general election ballot question to amend Article 6, Section 1 prohibiting the judiciary from establishing rules of law on a retroactive basis, including rules that apply to conduct that occurred before a claim is filed arising from that conduct.

Sponsor: Rep. Pearce. Others: Rep. Biggs, Boone, Gorman, Gray, Murphy, Stump, Sen. Burns, Harper, Johnson.

Last Action: The measure was held in House Rules and it appears to be dead.

SB 1559 STRIKE EVERYTHING AMENDMENT:

NOW: PRACTICE OF LAW; LEGISLATORS

The strike-everything amendment offered to SB 1559 would allow for the persons who have not graduated from an ABA accredited law school and who have fulfilled one or a combination of the following methods of legal study to take the Arizona Bar Exam: 1) in a law office under the supervision of a active Arizona attorney for four years; 2) in a chambers of a judge of a court of record for four years; 3) through a correspondence law school for four years; 4) by being a member of the state legislature or its professional staff.

Sponsor: Sen. Martin

Last Action: The measure is dead for lack of hearing.

SCR 1028 STRIKE EVERYTHING AMENDMENT:

NOW: JUDGES; JUSTICES; SENATE CONFIRMATION

Certain requirements in filling vacancies in the selection of judges and justices is outlined in the strike-everything amendment. The Governor submits the name of the nominee to the Senate for confirmation and the role of the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments is changed..

Sponsor: Sen. Pearce

Last Action: The measure was held in House Appropriations on 4/11.