

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 77-12

CREATING THE GOVERNOR'S RECLASSIFICATION
REQUEST, REVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, State agencies are requesting a rapidly increasing number of reclassifications; and

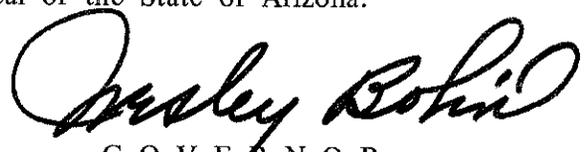
WHEREAS, upward reclassifications, if approved, have a substantial fiscal impact on personal service budgets in future years, and in many cases have resulted in other positions being left vacant for prolonged periods of time in order to fund the higher salaries; a bad management practice and an apparent abuse of the privilege;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wesley Bolin, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby create the Governor's Reclassification Request Review Committee, and order and direct that:

1. The membership of the Committee shall consist of not less than five members. Members to be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
2. It act as a screening Committee only and not as a reclassification appeals committee.
3. It establish procedures for submission, review and rejection or forwarding of position reclassification requests.
4. It require that State agency directors personally appear before the Committee to justify reclassification requests.
5. Prior to final classification action by Personnel Division staff, all agency reclassification requests will be reviewed and either accepted or rejected.

THIS order shall become effective immediately, and will terminate at the discretion of the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven and of the Independence of the United States the Two Hundred and Second.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State