

# Proposition 135

## Restrict Governor's Ability to Declare Emergencies and Give State Lawmakers Power Over Those Declarations

### Proposed by AZ Legislature—AZ Constitutional Amendment

A "yes" vote supports providing for the state legislature to terminate a state of emergency or alter the emergency powers granted to the governor during a state of emergency, and providing for a state of emergency to automatically terminate 30 days after it is declared unless the state legislature extends the emergency powers granted to the governor, except in cases for a state of war emergency or an emergency arising from a flood or a fire. *Source: Balletpedia*

Additionally, if requested by at least **one-third** of the members of each house of the Legislature, the Governor must promptly call a special session for the purposes of terminating or altering the emergency powers granted to the Governor during the state of emergency.

Currently lawmakers need a **two-thirds** majority vote to request a special session. This measure would give tremendous power to a minority. *Source: AZ Mirror article, 7/11/2024*

# VOTE NO