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CHAPTER 223

SENATE BILL 1354

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-269.02; RELATING TO EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY FACILITIES.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 11-269.02, to read:

4 11-269.02. Public facilities; expenditures; limitation;
5 approval

6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN
7 ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT UNITED
8 STATES DECENNIAL CENSUS SHALL NOT SPEND PUBLIC MONIES, GRANT TAX CONCESSIONS
9 OR RELIEF, INCUR DEBT OR EXCHANGE PROPERTY IN ANY COMBINED AMOUNT OR VALUE
10 TOTALING MORE THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS TO CONSTRUCT OR AID IN THE
11 CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMPHITHEATER, A SPORTS FACILITY, ARENA OR COMPLEX OR A
12 CONVENTION FACILITY, ARENA OR COMPLEX WITHOUT PRESENTING THE PROPOSED
13 EXPENDITURE TO THE QUALIFYING ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF
14 MORE THAN ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS ACCORDING TO THE MOST
15 RECENT UNITED STATES DECENNIAL CENSUS AND APPROVAL OF THE EXPENDITURE BY A
16 MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE ELECTION. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN
17 EXPENDITURE FOR A PARK, PARKWAY, TRAIL, RECREATIONAL AREA OR PLAYGROUND
18 ESTABLISHED, MAINTAINED OR ADMINISTERED BY A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE
19 THAN ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT
20 UNITED STATES DECENNIAL CENSUS THAT WAS NOT DEVELOPED PRIMARILY FOR THE
21 COMMERCIAL USE OF A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE OR COLLECTION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.

1 Sec. 2. Applicability

2 This act does not apply to any expenditure or other action of a county
3 with a population of more than one million five hundred thousand persons
4 according to the most recent United States decennial census to fund or
5 facilitate any construction project if, prior to March 1, 1996, a county
6 board of supervisors, by majority vote, has directed that public monies or
7 other county resources be expended or allocated to develop the construction
8 project.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 20, 1996

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 22, 1996.