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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-fifth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2001

CHAPTER 5  
**HOUSE BILL 2275**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 12-288; RELATING TO JUDICIAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 2, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 12-288, to read:

4 12-288. Removal of debts from accounting system

5 THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT MAY REMOVE FROM THE CLERK'S ACCOUNTING  
6 SYSTEM ALL OR PART OF ANY DEBT DUE TO THE CLERK AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION  
7 12-284, SUBSECTION A IF THE CLERK DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 1. BILLS THE DEBTOR AT LEAST FOUR TIMES.

9 2. SUBMITS THE DEBT FOR COLLECTION TO A COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSED  
10 PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 9 AND WAITS AT LEAST ONE YEAR WHILE THE AGENCY  
11 ATTEMPTS COLLECTION.

12 3. REPORTS THE DEBT TO A CREDIT BUREAU.

13 4. NOTIFIES THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OF THE DEBT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
14 42-1122.

15 5. SENDS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUNDS OR ACCOUNT PRESCRIBED IN  
16 SECTION 12-284.03 A WRITTEN REPORT OF ALL OF THE DEBTS PROPOSED TO BE REMOVED  
17 FROM THE CLERK'S ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. THE CLERK SHALL SEND THE REPORT BY  
18 CERTIFIED MAIL. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (a) THE AMOUNT OF THE DEBT AND THE DATE IT WAS INCURRED.

20 (b) THE NAME OF THE DEBTOR.

21 (c) THE REASON FOR PROPOSING THE REMOVAL.

22 6. WAITS THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE THE CLERK SENDS THE REPORT PURSUANT  
23 TO PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS SECTION AND DOES NOT RECEIVE AN OBJECTION FROM THE  
24 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FUNDS OR ACCOUNT PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 12-284.03.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 6, 2001

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 6, 2001.

Passed the House February 20, 20 01,

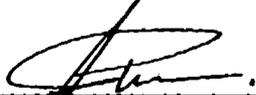
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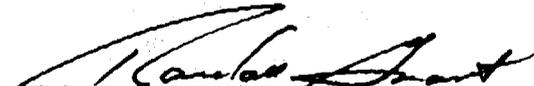
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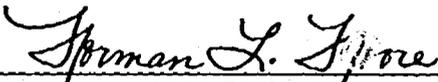
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Speaker of the House

  
President of the Senate

  
Chief Clerk of the House

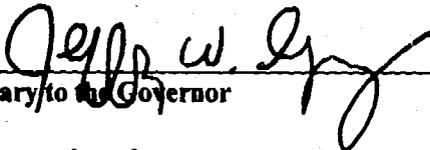
  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 20 01,

at 8:38 o'clock A M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 6 day of

March, 20 01,

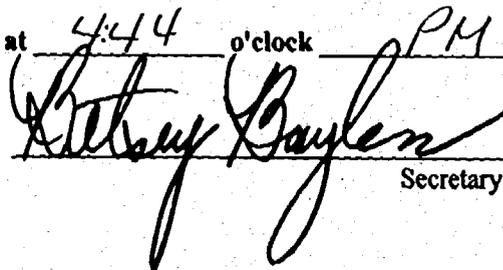
at 11:10 o'clock A M.

  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 6 day of March, 20 01,

at 4:44 o'clock PM M.

  
Secretary of State

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