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CHAPTER 148

# HOUSE BILL 2377

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 26; RELATING  
TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 28, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding  
3 chapter 26, to read:

4 CHAPTER 26

5 INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITIES

6 ARTICLE 1. FORMATION AND DISSOLUTION

7 28-8701. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "AUTHORITY" MEANS AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
10 AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

11 2. "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC  
12 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

13 3. "INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT" MEANS AN AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT THAT  
14 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3.

15 4. "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS AN INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN.

16 5. "OPERATING AREA" MEANS AN AREA ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER  
17 WITHIN WHICH THE AUTHORITY PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

18 6. "PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION" MEANS LOCAL TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS  
19 BY MEANS OF A PUBLIC CONVEYANCE.

20 28-8702. Formation

21 A. AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY MAY BE  
22 ORGANIZED AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION IN ANY COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF FOUR  
23 HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS OR LESS.

24 B. THE GOVERNING BODY OF ONE OR MORE INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN MAY  
25 PETITION THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ESTABLISH AN AUTHORITY CONSISTING  
26 OF THE AREA WITHIN THE INCORPORATED BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR  
27 MUNICIPALITIES.

28 C. IF THE ORGANIZING MUNICIPALITIES ARE NOT CONTIGUOUS, THE  
29 UNINCORPORATED AREAS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZING MUNICIPALITIES MUST ALSO BE  
30 INCLUDED IN THE AUTHORITY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF  
31 SUPERVISORS. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE  
32 UNINCORPORATED AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AUTHORITY.

33 D. INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES, EACH OF WHICH  
34 MEET THE POPULATION LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A, MAY PETITION THEIR  
35 RESPECTIVE COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS TO ESTABLISH A JOINT AUTHORITY  
36 CONSISTING OF THE COMBINED AREAS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES  
37 AND INCLUDING ANY INTERVENING UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE COUNTIES.

38 E. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE HEARING ON THE  
39 PETITION IN ONE OF THE PETITIONING MUNICIPALITIES TO DETERMINE PUBLIC SUPPORT  
40 FOR THE AUTHORITY AND WHETHER ESTABLISHING THE AUTHORITY WOULD BE IN THE  
41 PUBLIC INTEREST. IN THE CASE OF PETITIONING MUNICIPALITIES IN DIFFERENT  
42 COUNTIES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EACH COUNTY SHALL HOLD SEPARATE  
43 HEARINGS AND EACH BOARD SHALL MAKE ITS DETERMINATION SEPARATELY.

44 F. IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DETERMINES THAT ESTABLISHING THE  
45 AUTHORITY WOULD SERVE THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, NECESSITY, SAFETY OR WELFARE,

1 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY BY A RESOLUTION THAT  
2 INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY. IN THE CASE OF  
3 AN AUTHORITY IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES, THE COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS SHALL  
4 ESTABLISH THE AUTHORITY BY AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.

5 G. IF AN AUTHORITY IS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, ANY UNIVERSITY  
6 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS THAT IS LOCATED IN A  
7 MUNICIPALITY IN THE AUTHORITY MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY BY  
8 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT.

9 28-8703. Corporate existence; rights and immunities; official  
10 name

11 A. AN AUTHORITY IS A CORPORATE BODY AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS  
12 STATE THAT MAY ACT IN ITS OFFICIAL CORPORATE NAME AND HAS ALL OF THE RIGHTS  
13 AND IMMUNITIES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS THAT ARE GRANTED BY THE CONSTITUTION  
14 AND STATUTES OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING IMMUNITY OF ITS PROPERTY FROM TAXATION.

15 B. THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL ADOPT THE  
16 OFFICIAL NAME OF THE AUTHORITY THAT SHALL CONTAIN THE WORDS  
17 "INTERGOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY".

18 28-8704. Dissolution

19 A. A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN AUTHORITY MAY PROPOSE  
20 THAT THE AUTHORITY BE DISSOLVED, BUT ONLY IF ALL CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND  
21 DEBTS OF THE AUTHORITY ARE SATISFIED AND IF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR  
22 ENTITIES ACCEPT DEDICATION OF ALL AUTHORITY PROPERTY AND OBLIGATIONS.

23 B. AFTER A HEARING, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT BY RESOLUTION A PLAN OF  
24 TERMINATION TO BE EXECUTED WITHIN A STATED PERIOD OF TIME AFTER IT IS  
25 ADOPTED.

26 C. THE GROWTH OF A COUNTY POPULATION TO MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED  
27 THOUSAND PERSONS DOES NOT CAUSE THE DISSOLUTION OF AN AUTHORITY BY OPERATION  
28 OF LAW.

29 ARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES

30 28-8721. Organization; board of directors

31 A. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS SHALL  
32 FUNCTION AS ORGANIZING DIRECTOR OF THE AUTHORITY UNTIL REPLACED BY A  
33 PERMANENT GENERAL MANAGER BY THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

34 B. A BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL GOVERN THE AUTHORITY, AND THE GOVERNING  
35 BODIES OF THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES SHALL APPOINT THE BOARD OF  
36 DIRECTORS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF AT LEAST FIVE AND NOT  
37 MORE THAN NINE MEMBERS APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

38 1. THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER IF ANY  
39 PART OF THE AUTHORITY IS LOCATED IN AN UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY. IF  
40 THE AUTHORITY IS LOCATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY, EACH COUNTY BOARD OF  
41 SUPERVISORS SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

42 2. IF A UNIVERSITY IS A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SECTION  
43 28-8702, SUBSECTION G, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SHALL APPOINT ONE  
44 MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1           3. THE REMAINING MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE APPORTIONED AMONG THE  
2 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES ACCORDING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POPULATIONS.

3           C. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SERVE FOR FIVE YEAR TERMS ENDING ON JANUARY  
4 1 OF THE APPROPRIATE YEAR, EXCEPT THAT:

5           1. THE MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL BOARD SERVE FOR TERMS OF TWO, THREE,  
6 FOUR AND FIVE YEARS, DETERMINED BY LOT. SUCCEEDING MEMBERS SERVE FULL FIVE  
7 YEAR TERMS IN STAGGERED ROTATION.

8           2. THE APPOINTING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY MAY REMOVE ANY OF ITS APPOINTIVE  
9 MEMBERS FOR CAUSE.

10          D. THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS FROM AMONG  
11 ITS MEMBERS AND SHALL PRESCRIBE BY RULE THEIR FUNCTIONS AND TERMS AND  
12 CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT.

13           28-8722. Administrative powers and duties

14          A. THE BOARD SHALL:

15           1. DETERMINE ITS ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL STRUCTURE, ADOPT, AMEND  
16 AND REPEAL BYLAWS AND RULES CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER  
17 AND PRESCRIBE A SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS.

18           2. EMPLOY A GENERAL MANAGER AND OTHER EMPLOYEES AS MAY BE NECESSARY  
19 AND PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT. THE GENERAL  
20 MANAGER SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD. ALL EMPLOYEES SHALL BE SELECTED  
21 ON THE EXCLUSIVE BASIS OF MERIT ACCORDING TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS.

22           3. MANAGE, SET POLICY AND CONDUCT THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE  
23 AUTHORITY.

24           4. ENTER INTO CONTRACTS, INCLUDING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS.

25           5. PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF ALL DEBTS AND APPROPRIATE CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
26 AUTHORITY FROM THE APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

27           6. ISSUE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 CONTAINING A FULL  
28 ACCOUNT OF ITS TRANSACTIONS, ACTIVITIES AND FINANCES FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL  
29 YEAR AND OTHER FACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS. THE BOARD SHALL TRANSMIT COPIES  
30 OF THE REPORT TO EACH MEMBER MUNICIPALITY, UNIVERSITY AND COUNTY, TO THE  
31 SECRETARY OF STATE, TO THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS  
32 AND, ON REQUEST, TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

33          B. THE BOARD MAY:

34           1. DELEGATE ANY POWERS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE GENERAL  
35 MANAGER.

36           2. SUE AND BE SUED.

37           3. ADOPT A SEAL FOR THE AUTHORITY TO BE USED TO ATTEST TO DOCUMENTS.

38           4. RETAIN OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INCLUDING LEGAL COUNSEL.

39           5. ACQUIRE SUITABLE OFFICES, FURNISHINGS AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT,  
40 SUPPLIES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

41           6. PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
42 CHAPTER.

43          C. THE BOARD MAY NOT EXERCISE THE POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

1 D. IMMEDIATELY ON ORGANIZATION, THE BOARD SHALL INITIATE PROCEEDINGS  
2 TO DETERMINE THE APPLICATION OF FEDERAL VOTING LAWS TO THE AUTHORITY AND  
3 SHALL TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS.

4 28-8723. Survey of public transportation needs

5 A. THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A PERIODIC SURVEY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
6 NEEDS IN THE AUTHORITY AND DETERMINE AN APPROPRIATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
7 SYSTEM TO MEET THOSE NEEDS AND THE MEANS TO FINANCE THE SYSTEM. THE BOARD  
8 SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM DIRECTLY OR TO CONTRACT WITH  
9 OUTSIDE PARTIES FOR THE OPERATION OF ALL OR PART OF THE SYSTEM.

10 B. EACH YEAR THE BOARD SHALL PRODUCE A FIVE YEAR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
11 PROGRAM THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN APPROVED BY  
12 THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS. THE FIVE YEAR PROGRAM SHALL:

13 1. CONTAIN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FINANCED WITH MONIES FROM  
14 FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING.

15 2. CONTAIN A DESCRIPTION OF EACH PROJECT, INCLUDING A SCHEDULE OF  
16 EXPENDITURES AND A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR EACH PROJECT.

17 3. IDENTIFY THE ENTITY THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING EACH  
18 PROJECT OR PHASE OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM.

19 4. DEFINE AND IDENTIFY REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS.

20 5. DEFINE THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS, GOALS AND NEEDS FOR EACH  
21 CORRIDOR AND POLICIES AND PRIORITIES FOR MEETING THOSE GOALS AND NEEDS.

22 6. DETERMINE A MIX OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MODES APPROPRIATE FOR  
23 DEVELOPMENT IN LIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GOALS AND NEEDS FOR EACH  
24 CORRIDOR.

25 7. LOCATE ROUTES AND ACCESS POINTS TO THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
26 SYSTEMS.

27 8. DETERMINE THE RIDERSHIP CAPACITY AND USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
28 SYSTEMS.

29 C. THE FIVE YEAR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE, IN  
30 ADDITION TO THE APPROPRIATE ITEMS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION,  
31 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PRESENTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL FISCAL YEAR BASIS:

32 1. THE CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
33 SYSTEM.

34 2. THE REVENUE NEEDED BY SOURCE, ACCORDING TO SECTION 28-8742, TO FUND  
35 THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

36 28-8724. Operation and maintenance of public transportation  
37 system

38 A. THE BOARD AND EACH MEMBER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY SHALL ENTER INTO AN  
39 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE THAT THE AUTHORITY HAS SOLE AUTHORITY  
40 FOR DESIGNING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN  
41 THE AUTHORITY. THE BOARD SHALL COORDINATE AND IMPLEMENT THE ESTABLISHMENT  
42 AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WITHIN THE AUTHORITY AND  
43 AMONG THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

1 B. THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A REGIONAL BUS SYSTEM AND  
2 COMMUNITY FUNDED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INCLUDING DIAL-A-RIDE PROGRAMS AND  
3 SPECIAL NEEDS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

4 C. THE BOARD MAY CONTRACT WITH PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENTITIES TO OPERATE  
5 THE REGIONAL BUS SYSTEM.

6 D. THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES THAT ARE PROPER AND NECESSARY TO  
7 REGULATE THE USE, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
8 SYSTEMS, PROPERTY, FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

9 ARTICLE 3. FINANCING

10 28-8741. Authority treasurer

11 THE AUTHORITY SHALL APPOINT AN AUTHORITY TREASURER OR MAY ENTER INTO  
12 AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL  
13 SERVICES FOR THE AUTHORITY.

14 28-8742. Public transportation authority fund

15 A. THE AUTHORITY TREASURER SHALL MAINTAIN A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION  
16 AUTHORITY FUND CONSISTING OF ALL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORITY INCLUDING:

17 1. MONIES APPROPRIATED OR PAID TO THE AUTHORITY FROM MUNICIPALITIES,  
18 MEMBER UNIVERSITIES AND THE COUNTY.

19 2. MONIES RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORITY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR  
20 THIS STATE.

21 3. GRANTS, GIFTS AND OTHER DONATIONS FROM ANY SOURCE.

22 4. REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE AUTHORITY AS FARES AND OTHER PROCEEDS  
23 FROM OPERATING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

24 B. MONIES IN THE FUND MAY BE USED FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE OF THE  
25 AUTHORITY.

26 C. THE AUTHORITY TREASURER MAY INVEST ANY UNEXPENDED MONIES IN THE  
27 FUND AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 35, CHAPTER 2, INCLUDING IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
28 INVESTMENT POOL, IF AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE TREASURER. INTEREST AND OTHER  
29 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

30 D. THE AUTHORITY TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONIES TO MATURE AT THE  
31 TIMES WHEN THE FUND ASSETS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE.  
32 IF THE LIQUID ASSETS IN THE FUND BECOME INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE AUTHORITY'S  
33 OBLIGATIONS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL:

34 1. DIRECT THE AUTHORITY TREASURER TO LIQUIDATE SUFFICIENT SECURITIES  
35 TO MEET ALL OF THE CURRENT OBLIGATIONS.

36 2. IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE INSUFFICIENCY. THE  
37 AUDITOR GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE AND AUDIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE  
38 DEPLETION OF THE FUND AND REPORT THE FINDINGS TO THE BOARD.

39 E. THE BOARD SHALL CAUSE AN ANNUAL AUDIT TO BE CONDUCTED OF THE FUND  
40 BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS  
41 AFTER THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. THE BOARD SHALL IMMEDIATELY FILE A  
42 CERTIFIED COPY OF THE AUDIT WITH THE AUDITOR GENERAL. THE AUDITOR GENERAL  
43 MAY MAKE FURTHER AUDITS AND EXAMINATIONS AS NECESSARY, BUT IF THE AUDITOR  
44 GENERAL TAKES NO OFFICIAL ACTION WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE AUDIT IS FILED,  
45 THE AUDIT IS CONSIDERED TO BE SUFFICIENT. THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES AND

1 COSTS OF THE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR GENERAL UNDER THIS  
2 SUBSECTION FROM THE FUND.  
3 28-8743. Annual budget  
4 A. NO LATER THAN JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL  
5 HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT AND SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
6 AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY AND UNIVERSITY A  
7 BUDGET FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR THAT INCLUDES:  
8 1. RECEIPTS DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR.  
9 2. EXPENDITURES DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR.  
10 3. ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS NECESSARY FOR EXPENSES DURING THE FOLLOWING  
11 FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING AMOUNTS PROPOSED FOR:  
12 (a) COSTS OF MAINTAINING, OPERATING AND MANAGING THE PUBLIC  
13 TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.  
14 (b) PROMOTIONAL AND MARKETING EXPENSES OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE  
15 FOLLOWING YEAR.  
16 4. ANTICIPATED REVENUE TO THE AUTHORITY IN THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.  
17 5. A COMPLETE ASSET AND LIABILITY STATEMENT.  
18 6. A STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS FROM OPERATIONS.  
19 7. CASH ON HAND AS OF THE DATE THE BUDGET IS ADOPTED AND THE  
20 ANTICIPATED BALANCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.  
21 8. AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COMMITMENTS, RESERVES AND ANTICIPATED  
22 OBLIGATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR.  
23 B. THE BOARD MAY AMEND THE BUDGET ON A FINDING OF GOOD CAUSE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 18, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2001.

Passed the House January 30, 2001,

Passed the Senate April 4, 2001,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

by the following vote: 20 Ayes,

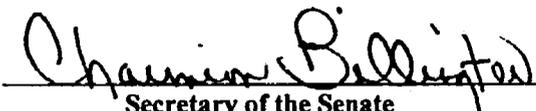
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Speaker of the House

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

  
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Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

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Secretary to the Governor

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Governor of Arizona

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
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Secretary of State

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
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April 12, 2001,

by the following vote: 55 Ayes,

0 Nays, 5 Not Voting

John Flake  
Speaker of the House  
Pro Tempore  
German L. Moore  
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
12 day of April, 2001,

at 1:41 o'clock P M.

Sandra Bane  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 18 day of

April, 2001,

at 2:40 o'clock P M.

Janet Lee  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 19 day of April, 2001,

at 3:13 o'clock P M.

Robert Boyles  
Secretary of State

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