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CHAPTER 167

SENATE BILL 1370

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 48-5804, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 48-5804, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 48-5804. Powers and duties

5 A. The district board of directors shall:

6 1. Appoint from among its members a chairperson, a secretary and other
7 officers as may be necessary to conduct its business. The county treasurer
8 is designated ex officio as the treasurer of the district.

9 2. Keep proceedings and records of the board open to the public as
10 required by title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1 and title 39, chapter 1 and
11 maintain a complete and accurate record of all of its proceedings.

12 B. The district, through its board of directors, may:

13 1. Adopt and use a corporate seal.

14 2. Sue and be sued.

15 3. Enter into contracts, including intergovernmental agreements, to
16 carry out the purposes of this chapter.

17 4. Employ a public health director for the district who serves at the
18 pleasure of the board and who shall employ professional, administrative and
19 clerical employees as reasonably necessary to carry out the district's
20 purposes.

21 5. Use revenues paid to the district pursuant to section 48-5805 and
22 other revenues the district may receive for the purpose of providing public
23 health services for the district.

24 C. On formation of the district, the district board assumes all of the
25 powers and duties of the county board of health for that county including
26 authority to receive and spend state and federal grant monies. THE COUNTY
27 SHALL MAINTAIN EXPENDITURE LEVELS AS FOLLOWS:

28 1. For any county in which a public health services district is formed
29 PURSUANT TO A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, that county shall not reduce
30 expenditures for public health to an amount that is less than seventy-five
31 FIFTY per cent of the county's FISCAL YEAR general fund public health
32 expenditures ~~in the year~~ AS DETERMINED BY CALCULATING THE AVERAGE OF THE
33 FISCAL YEAR EXPENDITURE AMOUNTS FOR THE THREE FISCAL YEARS immediately
34 preceding the YEAR OF THE formation of the district. Costs for financing
35 CONSTRUCTION OF any building shall not be included in the calculation of
36 expenditures.

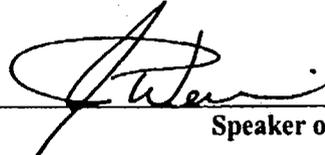
37 2. FOR ANY COUNTY IN WHICH A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT IS FORMED
38 PURSUANT TO UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THAT COUNTY SHALL NOT
39 REDUCE EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TO AN AMOUNT THAT IS LESS THAN SIXTY
40 PER CENT OF THE COUNTY'S FISCAL YEAR GENERAL FUND PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURES
41 AS DETERMINED BY CALCULATING THE AVERAGE OF THE FISCAL YEAR EXPENDITURE
42 AMOUNTS FOR THE THREE FISCAL YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE YEAR OF THE
43 FORMATION OF THE DISTRICT. COSTS FOR FINANCING CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING
44 SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

45 D. A public health services district shall not be deemed responsible
46 for providing services required under title 36, chapter 29.

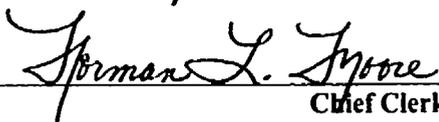
Passed the House April 16, 2001,

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

0 Nays, 4 Not Voting



Speaker of the House

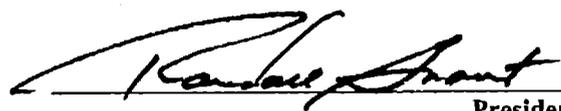


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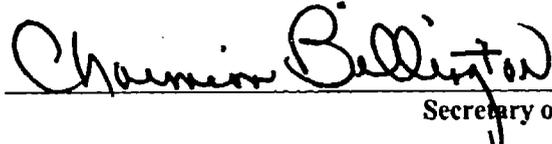
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President of the Senate



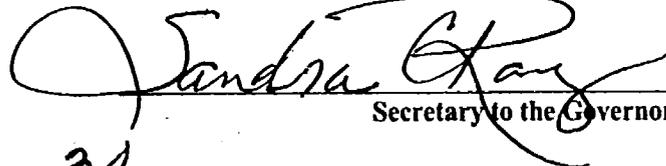
Secretary of the Senate

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

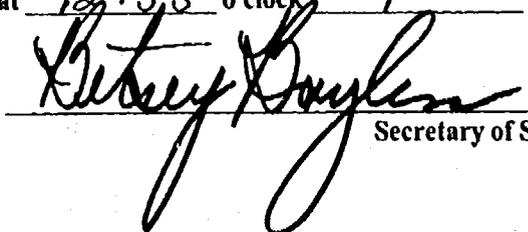
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 20 day of April, 2001,

at 12:55 o'clock P M.



Secretary of State