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CHAPTER 231

**HOUSE BILL 2521**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 3-107, 15-203, 17-231, 28-363 AND 36-104, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2903.05; AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1504, 41-1604, 41-1713, 41-1954, 41-2305 AND 49-104, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION.

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

2 Section 1. Section 3-107, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 3-107. Organizational and administrative powers and duties of  
5 the director

6 A. The director shall:

7 1. Formulate the program and policies of the department and adopt  
8 administrative rules to effect its program and policies.

9 2. Ensure coordination and cooperation in the department in order to  
10 achieve a unified policy of administering and executing its responsibilities.

11 3. Subject to section 35-149, accept, expend and account for gifts,  
12 grants, devises and other contributions of money or property from any public  
13 or private source, including the federal government. All contributions shall  
14 be included in the annual report under paragraph 6 of this subsection.  
15 Monies received under this paragraph shall be deposited, pursuant to sections  
16 35-146 and 35-147, in special funds for the purpose specified, which are  
17 exempt from section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

18 4. Contract and enter into interagency and intergovernmental  
19 agreements pursuant to title 11, chapter 7, article 3 with any private party  
20 or public agency.

21 5. Administer oaths to witnesses and issue and direct the service of  
22 subpoenas requiring witnesses to attend and testify at or requiring the  
23 production of evidence in hearings, investigations and other proceedings.

24 6. Not later than September 30 each year issue a report to the  
25 governor and the legislature of the department's activities during the  
26 preceding fiscal year. The report may recommend statutory changes to improve  
27 the department's ability to achieve the purposes and policies established by  
28 law.

29 7. Establish, equip and maintain a central office in Phoenix and field  
30 offices as the director deems necessary.

31 8. Sign all vouchers to expend money under this title, which shall be  
32 paid as other claims against this state out of the appropriations to the  
33 department.

34 9. Coordinate agricultural education efforts to foster an  
35 understanding of Arizona agriculture and to promote a more efficient  
36 cooperation and understanding among agricultural educators, producers,  
37 dealers, buyers, mass media and the consuming public to stimulate the  
38 production, consumption and marketing of Arizona agricultural products.

39 10. Employ staff and terminate employment for cause as provided by  
40 title 41, chapter 4, article 5.

41 11. Conduct hearings on appeals of the portion of plow-up refunds  
42 withheld as a penalty pursuant to criteria adopted pursuant to section  
43 3-1087, subsection B. The director may adopt rules to implement this  
44 paragraph.

1           12. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
2 office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data AND  
3 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO on issues that are within  
4 the scope of the department's duties and that relate to quality of life,  
5 trade and economic development in this state in a manner that will help the  
6 Arizona-Mexico commission to assess AND ENHANCE the economic competitiveness  
7 of this state and of the ~~state of Sonora, Mexico~~ ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

8           B. The director may:

9           1. Authorize in writing any qualified officer or employee in the  
10 department to perform any act that the director is authorized or required to  
11 do by law.

12           2. Construct and operate border inspection stations or other necessary  
13 facilities in this state and cooperate by joint agreement with an adjoining  
14 state in constructing and operating border inspection stations or other  
15 facilities within the boundaries of this state or of the adjoining state.

16           3. Cooperate with agencies of the United States, other states and  
17 other agencies of this state and enter into agreements in developing and  
18 administering state and federal agricultural programs regarding the use of  
19 department officers, inspectors or other resources in this state, in other  
20 states or in other countries.

21           4. Cooperate with the office of tourism in distributing Arizona  
22 tourist information.

23           5. Abate, suppress, control, regulate, seize, quarantine or destroy  
24 any agricultural product or foodstuff that is adulterated or contaminated as  
25 the result of an accident at a commercial nuclear generating station as  
26 defined in section 26-301, paragraph 1. A person owning an agricultural  
27 product or foodstuff which has been subject to this paragraph may request a  
28 hearing pursuant to title 41, chapter 6, article 10.

29           6. Engage in joint venture activities with businesses and commodity  
30 groups that are specifically designed to further the mission of the  
31 department, that comply with the constitution and laws of the United States  
32 and that do not compete with private enterprise.

33           Sec. 2. Section 15-203, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
34           15-203. Powers and duties

35           A. The state board of education shall:

36           1. Exercise general supervision over and regulate the conduct of the  
37 public school system.

38           2. Keep a record of its proceedings.

39           3. Make rules for its own government.

40           4. Determine the policy and work undertaken by it.

41           5. Appoint its employees, on the recommendation of the superintendent  
42 of public instruction.

43           6. Prescribe the duties of its employees if not prescribed by statute.

44           7. Delegate to the superintendent of public instruction the execution  
45 of board policies.

1           8. Recommend to the legislature changes or additions to the statutes  
2 pertaining to schools.

3           9. Prepare, publish and distribute reports concerning the educational  
4 welfare of this state.

5           10. Prepare a budget for expenditures necessary for proper maintenance  
6 of the board and accomplishment of its purposes and present the budget to the  
7 legislature.

8           11. Aid in the enforcement of laws relating to schools.

9           12. Prescribe a minimum course of study in the common schools, minimum  
10 competency requirements for the promotion of pupils from the third grade and  
11 minimum course of study and competency requirements for the promotion of  
12 pupils from the eighth grade. The state board of education shall prepare a  
13 fiscal impact statement of any proposed changes to the minimum course of  
14 study or competency requirements and, on completion, shall send a copy to the  
15 director of the joint legislative budget committee and the executive director  
16 of the school facilities board. The state board of education shall not adopt  
17 any changes in the minimum course of study or competency requirements in  
18 effect on July 1, 1998 that will have a fiscal impact on school capital  
19 costs.

20           13. Prescribe minimum course of study and competency requirements for  
21 the graduation of pupils from high school. The state board of education  
22 shall prepare a fiscal impact statement of any proposed changes to the  
23 minimum course of study or competency requirements and, on completion, shall  
24 send a copy to the director of the joint legislative budget committee and the  
25 executive director of the school facilities board. The state board of  
26 education shall not adopt any changes in the minimum course of study or  
27 competency requirements in effect on July 1, 1998 that will have a fiscal  
28 impact on school capital costs.

29           14. Supervise and control the certification of persons engaged in  
30 instructional work directly as any classroom, laboratory or other teacher or  
31 indirectly as a supervisory teacher, speech therapist, principal or  
32 superintendent in a school district, including school district preschool  
33 programs, or any other educational institution below the community college,  
34 college or university level, and prescribe rules for certification, including  
35 rules for certification of teachers who have teaching experience and who are  
36 trained in other states, which are not unnecessarily restrictive and are  
37 substantially similar to the rules prescribed for the certification of  
38 teachers trained in this state. Until July 1, 2006, the rules shall require  
39 applicants for all certificates for common school instruction to complete a  
40 minimum of forty-five classroom hours or three college level credit hours,  
41 or the equivalent, of training in research based systematic phonics  
42 instruction from a public or private provider. The rules shall not require  
43 a teacher to obtain a master's degree or to take any additional graduate  
44 courses as a condition of certification or recertification.

1           15. Adopt a list of approved tests for determining special education  
2 assistance to gifted students as defined in section 15-761 and as provided  
3 in section 15-764. The adopted tests shall provide separate scores for  
4 quantitative reasoning, verbal reasoning and nonverbal reasoning and shall  
5 be capable of providing reliable and valid scores at the highest ranges of  
6 the score distribution.

7           16. Adopt rules governing the methods for the administration of all  
8 proficiency examinations.

9           17. Adopt proficiency examinations for its use. The state board of  
10 education shall determine the passing score for the proficiency examination.

11           18. Include within its budget the cost of contracting for the purchase,  
12 distribution and scoring of the examinations as provided in paragraphs 16 and  
13 17 of this subsection.

14           19. Supervise and control the qualifications of professional  
15 nonteaching school personnel and prescribe standards relating to  
16 qualifications.

17           20. Impose such disciplinary action, including the issuance of a letter  
18 of censure, suspension, suspension with conditions or revocation of a  
19 certificate, upon a finding of immoral or unprofessional conduct.

20           21. Establish an assessment, data gathering and reporting system for  
21 pupil performance as prescribed in chapter 7, article 3 of this title.

22           22. Adopt a rule to promote braille literacy pursuant to section  
23 15-214.

24           23. Adopt rules prescribing procedures for the investigation by the  
25 department of education of every written complaint alleging that a  
26 certificated person has engaged in immoral conduct.

27           24. For purposes of federal law, serve as the state board for  
28 vocational and technological education and meet at least four times each year  
29 solely to execute the powers and duties of the state board for vocational and  
30 technological education.

31           25. Develop and maintain a handbook for use in the schools of this  
32 state that provides guidance for the teaching of moral, civic and ethical  
33 education. The handbook shall promote existing curriculum frameworks and  
34 shall encourage school districts to recognize moral, civic and ethical values  
35 within instructional and programmatic educational development programs for  
36 the general purpose of instilling character and ethical principles in pupils  
37 in kindergarten programs and grades one through twelve.

38           26. Require pupils to recite the following passage from the declaration  
39 of independence for pupils in grades four through six at the commencement of  
40 the first class of the day in the schools, except that a pupil shall not be  
41 required to participate if the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian  
42 objects:

43                   We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are  
44 created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with  
45 certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty

1 and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights,  
2 governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers  
3 from the consent of the governed. . . .

4 27. By July 1, 2000, adopt rules which provide for teacher  
5 certification reciprocity. The rules shall provide for a one year reciprocal  
6 teaching certificate with minimum requirements including valid teacher  
7 certification from a state with substantially similar criminal history or  
8 teacher fingerprinting requirements and proof of the submission of an  
9 application for a class one or class two fingerprint clearance card pursuant  
10 to title 41, chapter 12, article 3.1.

11 28. COOPERATE WITH THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION IN THE GOVERNOR'S  
12 OFFICE AND WITH RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE TO COLLECT DATA AND  
13 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ON ISSUES THAT ARE WITHIN  
14 THE SCOPE OF THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THAT RELATE TO  
15 QUALITY OF LIFE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE IN A MANNER  
16 THAT WILL HELP THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND ENHANCE THE  
17 ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS OF THIS STATE AND OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

18 B. The state board of education may:

19 1. Contract.

20 2. Sue and be sued.

21 3. Distribute and score the tests prescribed in chapter 7, article 3  
22 of this title.

23 4. Provide for an advisory committee and administrative law judges to  
24 conduct hearings to determine whether grounds exist to impose disciplinary  
25 action against a certificated person and whether grounds exist to reinstate  
26 a revoked or surrendered certificate. The board may delegate its  
27 responsibility to conduct hearings to its advisory committee and to  
28 administrative law judges. Hearings shall be conducted pursuant to title 41,  
29 chapter 6, article 10.

30 5. Proceed with the disposal of any complaint requesting disciplinary  
31 action or with any disciplinary action against a person holding a certificate  
32 as prescribed in subsection A, paragraph 14 of this section after the  
33 suspension or expiration of the certificate or surrender of the certificate  
34 by the holder.

35 6. Assess costs and reasonable attorney fees against a person who  
36 files a frivolous complaint or who files a complaint in bad faith. Costs  
37 assessed pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the expenses incurred  
38 by the state board in the investigation of the complaint.

39 Sec. 3. Section 17-231, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

40 17-231. General powers and duties of the commission

41 A. The commission shall:

42 1. Make rules and establish services it deems necessary to carry out  
43 the provisions and purposes of this title.

44 2. Establish broad policies and long-range programs for the  
45 management, preservation and harvest of wildlife.

1           3. Establish hunting, trapping and fishing rules and prescribe the  
2 manner and methods which may be used in taking wildlife.

3           4. Be responsible for the enforcement of laws for the protection of  
4 wildlife.

5           5. Prescribe grades, qualifications and salary schedules for  
6 department employees.

7           6. Provide for the assembling and distribution of information to the  
8 public relating to wildlife and activities of the department.

9           7. Prescribe rules for the expenditure, by or under the control of the  
10 director, of all funds arising from appropriation, licenses, gifts or other  
11 sources.

12           8. Exercise such powers and duties necessary to carry out fully the  
13 provisions of this title and in general exercise powers and duties which  
14 relate to adopting and carrying out policies of the department and control  
15 of its financial affairs.

16           9. Prescribe procedures for use of department personnel, facilities,  
17 equipment, supplies and other resources in assisting search or rescue  
18 operations on request of the director of the division of emergency  
19 management.

20           10. COOPERATE WITH THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION IN THE GOVERNOR'S  
21 OFFICE AND WITH RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE TO COLLECT DATA AND  
22 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ON ISSUES THAT ARE WITHIN  
23 THE SCOPE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND THAT RELATE TO QUALITY OF LIFE,  
24 TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE IN A MANNER THAT WILL HELP THE  
25 ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS  
26 OF THIS STATE AND OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

27           B. The commission may:

28           1. Conduct investigations, inquiries or hearings in the performance  
29 of its powers and duties.

30           2. Establish game management units or refuges for the preservation and  
31 management of wildlife.

32           3. Construct and operate game farms, fish hatcheries, fishing lakes  
33 or other facilities for or relating to the preservation or propagation of  
34 wildlife.

35           4. Expend funds to provide training in the safe handling and use of  
36 firearms and safe hunting practices.

37           5. Remove or permit to be removed from public or private waters fish  
38 which hinder or prevent propagation of game or food fish and dispose of such  
39 fish in such manner as it may designate.

40           6. Purchase, sell or barter wildlife for the purpose of stocking  
41 public or private lands and waters and take at any time in any manner  
42 wildlife for research, propagation and restocking purposes or for use at a  
43 game farm or fish hatchery and declare wildlife salable when in the public  
44 interest or the interest of conservation.

1           7. Enter into agreements with the federal government, with other  
2 states or political subdivisions of the state and with private organizations  
3 for the construction and operation of facilities and for management studies,  
4 measures or procedures for or relating to the preservation and propagation  
5 of wildlife and expend funds for carrying out such agreements.

6           8. Prescribe rules for the sale, trade, importation, exportation or  
7 possession of wildlife.

8           9. Expend monies for the purpose of producing publications relating  
9 to wildlife and activities of the department for sale to the public and  
10 establish the price to be paid for annual subscriptions and single copies of  
11 such publications. All monies received from the sale of such publications  
12 shall be deposited in the game and fish publications revolving fund.

13          10. Contract with any person or entity to design and produce artwork  
14 on terms which, in the commission's judgment, will produce an original and  
15 valuable work of art relating to wildlife or wildlife habitat.

16          11. Sell or distribute the artwork authorized under paragraph 10 of  
17 this subsection on such terms and for such price as it deems acceptable.

18          12. Consider the adverse and beneficial short-term and long-term  
19 economic impacts on resource dependent communities, small businesses and the  
20 state of Arizona, of policies and programs for the management, preservation  
21 and harvest of wildlife by holding a public hearing to receive and consider  
22 written comments and public testimony from interested persons.

23          C. The commission shall confer and coordinate with the director of  
24 water resources with respect to the commission's activities, plans and  
25 negotiations relating to water development and use, restoration projects  
26 under the restoration acts pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4, article  
27 1 of this title, where water development and use are involved, the abatement  
28 of pollution injurious to wildlife and in the formulation of fish and  
29 wildlife aspects of the director of water resources' plans to develop and  
30 utilize water resources of the state and shall have jurisdiction over fish  
31 and wildlife resources and fish and wildlife activities of projects  
32 constructed for the state under or pursuant to the jurisdiction of the  
33 director of water resources.

34          Sec. 4. Section 28-363, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
35          28-363. Duties of the director; administration

36          A. The director shall:

37           1. Supervise and administer the overall activities of the department  
38 and its divisions and employees.

39           2. Appoint assistant directors for each of the divisions.

40           3. Provide for the assembly and distribution of information to the  
41 public concerning department activities.

42           4. Delegate functions, duties or powers as the director deems  
43 necessary to carry out the efficient operation of the department.

44           5. Exercise complete and exclusive operational control and  
45 jurisdiction over the use of state highways and routes.

1           6. Coordinate the design, right-of-way purchase and construction of  
2 controlled access highways that are either state routes or state highways and  
3 related grade separations of controlled access highways.

4           7. Coordinate the design, right-of-way purchase, construction,  
5 standard and reduced clearance grade separation, extension and widening of  
6 arterial streets and highways under chapters 17 and 18 of this title.

7           8. Assist counties, cities and towns in the development of their  
8 regional transportation plans under chapters 17 and 18 of this title to  
9 ensure that the streets and highways within each county form a regional  
10 system.

11          9. On or before December 1 present an annual report to the speaker of  
12 the house of representatives and the president of the senate documenting the  
13 expenditures of monies under chapters 17 and 18 of this title during the  
14 previous fiscal year relating to the design, right-of-way purchase or  
15 construction of controlled access highways that are accepted in the state  
16 highway system as state routes or state highways or related grade separations  
17 of controlled access highways that are included in the regional  
18 transportation plans of the counties.

19          10. Designate the necessary agencies for enforcing the provisions of  
20 the laws the director administers or enforces.

21          11. Exercise other duties or powers as the director deems necessary to  
22 carry out the efficient operation of the department.

23          12. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
24 office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data AND  
25 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO on issues that are within  
26 the scope of the department's duties and that relate to quality of life,  
27 trade and economic development in this state in a manner that will help the  
28 Arizona-Mexico commission to assess AND ENHANCE the economic competitiveness  
29 of this state and of the state of ~~Sonora, Mexico~~ ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

30          B. The assistant directors appointed pursuant to subsection A are  
31 exempt from the state personnel system.

32          C. The director shall not spend any monies, adopt any rules or  
33 implement any policies or programs to convert signs to the metric system or  
34 to require the use of the metric system with respect to designing or  
35 preparing plans, specifications, estimates or other documents for any highway  
36 project before the conversion or use is required by federal law, except that  
37 the director may:

38           1. Spend monies and require the use of the metric system with respect  
39 to designing or preparing plans, specifications, estimates or other documents  
40 for a highway project that is awarded before October 1, 1997, and that is  
41 exclusively metric from its inception.

42           2. Prepare for conversion to and use of the metric system not more  
43 than six months before the conversion or use is required by federal law.

1           Sec. 5. Section 36-104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
2           36-104. Powers and duties

3           This section is not to be construed as a statement of the department's  
4 organization. This section is intended to be a statement of powers and  
5 duties in addition to the powers and duties granted by section 36-103. The  
6 director shall:

7           1. Administer the following services:

8           (a) Administrative services, which shall include, but not be limited  
9 to, the functions of accounting, personnel, standards certification,  
10 electronic data processing, vital statistics and the development, operation  
11 and maintenance of buildings and grounds utilized by the department.

12           (b) Public health support services, which shall include, but not be  
13 limited to:

14           (i) Consumer health protection programs, to include, but not be  
15 limited to, the functions of community water supplies, general sanitation,  
16 vector control and food and drugs.

17           (ii) Epidemiology and disease control programs, to include, but not  
18 be limited to, the functions of chronic disease, accident and injury control,  
19 communicable diseases, tuberculosis, venereal disease and others.

20           (iii) Laboratory services programs.

21           (iv) Health education and training programs.

22           (v) Disposition of human bodies programs.

23           (c) Community health services, which shall include, but not be limited  
24 to:

25           (i) Medical services programs, to include, but not be limited to, the  
26 functions of maternal and child health, preschool health screening, family  
27 planning, public health nursing, premature and newborn program,  
28 immunizations, nutrition, dental care prevention and migrant health.

29           (ii) Dependency health care services programs, to include, but not be  
30 limited to, the functions of need determination, availability of health  
31 resources to medically dependent, quality control, utilization control and  
32 industry monitoring.

33           (iii) Crippled children's services programs.

34           (iv) Programs for the prevention and early detection of mental  
35 retardation.

36           (d) Program planning, which shall include, but not be limited to:

37           (i) An organizational unit for comprehensive health planning programs.

38           (ii) Program coordination, evaluation and development.

39           (iii) Need determination programs.

40           (iv) Health information programs.

41           2. Include and administer, within the office of the director, staff  
42 services, which shall include, but not be limited to, budget preparation,  
43 public information, appeals, hearings, legislative and federal government  
44 liaison, grant development and management and departmental and interagency  
45 coordination.

- 1           3. Make rules and regulations for the organization and proper and  
2 efficient operation of the department.
- 3           4. Determine when a health care emergency or medical emergency  
4 situation exists or occurs within the state that cannot be satisfactorily  
5 controlled, corrected or treated by the health care delivery systems and  
6 facilities available. When such situation is determined to exist, the  
7 director shall immediately report such situation to the legislature and the  
8 governor. Such report shall include information on the scope of the  
9 emergency, recommendations for solution of the emergency and estimates of  
10 costs involved.
- 11           5. Provide a system of unified and coordinated health services and  
12 programs between the state and county governmental health units at all levels  
13 of government.
- 14           6. Formulate policies, plans and programs to effectuate the missions  
15 and purposes of the department.
- 16           7. Make contracts and incur obligations within the general scope of  
17 its activities and operations subject to the availability of funds.
- 18           8. Be designated as the single state agency for the purposes of  
19 administering and in furtherance of each federally supported state plan.
- 20           9. Provide information and advice on request by local, state and  
21 federal agencies and by private citizens, business enterprises and community  
22 organizations on matters within the scope of its duties subject to the  
23 departmental rules and regulations on the confidentiality of information.
- 24           10. Establish and maintain separate financial accounts as required by  
25 federal law or regulations.
- 26           11. Advise with and make recommendations to the governor and the  
27 legislature on all matters concerning its objectives.
- 28           12. Take appropriate steps to reduce or contain costs in the field of  
29 health services.
- 30           13. Encourage and assist in the adoption of practical methods of  
31 improving systems of comprehensive planning, of program planning, of priority  
32 setting and of allocating resources.
- 33           14. Encourage an effective use of available federal resources in this  
34 state.
- 35           15. Research, recommend, advise and assist in the establishment of  
36 community or area health facilities, both public and private, and encourage  
37 the integration of planning, services and programs for the development of the  
38 state's health delivery capability.
- 39           16. Promote the effective utilization of health manpower and health  
40 facilities which provide health care for the citizens of this state.
- 41           17. Take appropriate steps to provide health care services to the  
42 medically dependent citizens of this state.
- 43           18. Certify training on the nature of sudden infant death syndrome for  
44 use by professional fire fighters and certified emergency medical technicians  
45 as part of their basic and continuing training requirement.

1 19. Certify training on the nature of sudden infant death syndrome  
2 which shall include information on the investigation and handling of cases  
3 involving sudden and unexplained infant death for use by law enforcement  
4 officers as part of their basic training requirement.

5 20. Adopt protocols on the manner in which an autopsy shall be  
6 conducted under section 11-597, subsection B in cases of sudden and  
7 unexplained infant death.

8 21. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
9 office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data AND  
10 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO on issues that are within  
11 the scope of the department's duties and that relate to quality of life,  
12 trade and economic development in this state in a manner that will help the  
13 Arizona-Mexico commission to assess AND ENHANCE the economic competitiveness  
14 of this state and of the ~~state of Sonora, Mexico~~ ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

15 22. Administer the federal family violence prevention and services act  
16 grants, and the department is designated as this state's recipient of federal  
17 family violence prevention and services act grants.

18 Sec. 6. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
19 amended by adding section 36-2903.05, to read:

20 36-2903.05. Cooperation with Arizona-Mexico commission

21 THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION  
22 IN THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE AND WITH RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE  
23 TO COLLECT DATA AND CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ON  
24 ISSUES THAT ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S DUTIES AND THAT  
25 RELATE TO QUALITY OF LIFE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE IN  
26 A MANNER THAT WILL HELP THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND ENHANCE  
27 THE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS OF THIS STATE AND OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

28 Sec. 7. Section 41-1504, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

29 41-1504. Department powers and duties

30 A. The department shall:

31 1. Formulate policies, plans and programs designed to encourage  
32 orderly planning and stimulate economic activity and the development and use  
33 of solar energy in this state and to effectuate this chapter.

34 2. Stimulate and encourage all local, state, regional and federal  
35 governmental agencies and all private persons and enterprises that have  
36 similar and related objectives and purposes, cooperate with the agencies,  
37 persons and enterprises and correlate department plans, programs and  
38 operations with those of the agencies, persons and enterprises.

39 3. Conduct research on its own initiative or at the request of the  
40 governor, the legislature or state or local agencies pertaining to any  
41 department objectives.

42 4. Provide information and advice on request of any local, state or  
43 federal agencies, private persons and business enterprises on matters within  
44 the scope of department activities.

1           5. Consult with and make recommendations to the governor and the  
2 legislature on all matters concerning department objectives.

3           6. Make annual reports to the governor and the legislature on its  
4 activities, its finances and the scope of its operations.

5           7. Undertake a comprehensive research program designed to:

6           (a) Establish the department as the central repository and  
7 clearinghouse for all data relating to this state's economy, energy and other  
8 resources as they relate to economic planning and development.

9           (b) Maintain a current inventory of the resources of this state.

10          (c) Investigate potential opportunities for the development of energy,  
11 industry and other commerce throughout this state.

12          8. Promote and encourage the location of new business in this state  
13 as well as the maintenance and expansion of existing business in this state.  
14 Such programs shall include a special focus on fostering the recruitment and  
15 development of industries in the nonmetropolitan communities in this state.

16          9. Receive, administer and disburse federal energy monies for energy  
17 programs which benefit this state.

18          10. Determine and collect registry fees for the administration of the  
19 allocation of federal tax exempt industrial development bonds and student  
20 loan bonds authorized by the department. Such monies collected by the  
21 department shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in a  
22 department bond fund. Monies in the fund shall, subject to annual  
23 appropriation by the legislature, be used by the department to administer the  
24 allocations provided in this paragraph and are exempt from section 35-190.

25          11. Determine and collect security deposits for the allocation, for the  
26 extension of allocations and for the difference between allocations and  
27 principal amounts of federal tax exempt industrial development bonds and  
28 student loan bonds authorized by the department. Security deposits forfeited  
29 to the department shall be deposited in the state general fund.

30          12. Encourage the development, use and conservation of solar energy and  
31 other renewable energy sources.

32          13. Establish and oversee the operations of export and import trade and  
33 tourism offices in the Far East, the Republic of Mexico and Europe for the  
34 purpose of expanding export trade opportunities for businesses and industries  
35 located in Arizona if after research the department determines that such  
36 establishment and oversight are feasible.

37          14. Establish and oversee the operations of a part-time export and  
38 import trade and tourism office in Japan if an office has not been  
39 established in Japan pursuant to paragraph 13 of this subsection and a  
40 part-time export and import trade and tourism office in Canada for the  
41 purpose of expanding export trade opportunities for businesses and industries  
42 located in this state if the department determines that such establishment  
43 and oversight are feasible.

44          15. On or before the conclusion of each calendar quarter, report to the  
45 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of

1 representatives on the activities of the department relating to economic  
2 planning and development. The report shall include the status of the  
3 long-range strategic plan.

4 16. Establish a minority and women-owned business development program  
5 to promote the economic development of minority and women-owned business  
6 enterprises. The program shall provide data relating to minority and  
7 women-owned businesses and shall promote utilization and development of the  
8 state's minority and women entrepreneurs.

9 17. Establish a small business advocate office to promote the creation,  
10 growth and vitality of Arizona small businesses and to act as an advocate for  
11 small business interests before the governor, legislature and state agencies  
12 as well as the community at large.

13 18. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
14 office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data AND  
15 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO on issues that are within  
16 the scope of the department's duties and that relate to quality of life,  
17 trade and economic development in this state in a manner that will help the  
18 Arizona-Mexico commission to assess AND ENHANCE the economic competitiveness  
19 of this state and of the ~~state of Sonora, Mexico~~ ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

20 19. Through its clearinghouse on grant information, maintain data  
21 regarding grants awarded by state agencies and universities. On or before  
22 December 1 of each year, each state agency and university shall submit a  
23 report to the department that includes information about each grant awarded  
24 by the state agency or university in the preceding fiscal year. The  
25 information shall include the amount of each grant, the recipient of each  
26 grant and the purpose of each grant.

27 20. Be the state registration agency for apprenticeship functions  
28 prescribed by the federal government.

29 B. The department, through the director, may:

30 1. Employ administrative, secretarial and clerical assistants and  
31 contract for the services of outside advisers, consultants and aides  
32 reasonably necessary or desirable to enable the department to adequately  
33 perform its duties.

34 2. Contract and incur obligations reasonably necessary or desirable  
35 within the general scope of department activities and operations to enable  
36 the department to adequately perform its duties.

37 3. Utilize any media of communication, publication and exhibition in  
38 the dissemination of information, advertising and publicity in any field of  
39 its purposes, objectives or duties.

40 4. Adopt rules deemed necessary or desirable to govern its procedures  
41 and business.

42 5. Contract with other agencies in furtherance of any department  
43 program.

1           6. Use monies, facilities or services to provide matching  
2 contributions under federal or other programs which further the objectives  
3 and programs of the department.

4           7. Accept gifts, grants, matching monies or direct payments from  
5 public or private agencies or private persons and enterprises for the conduct  
6 of programs which are consistent with the general purposes and objectives of  
7 this chapter.

8           8. Notwithstanding section 41-1553.05, subsection A, provide staff  
9 support to the Arizona international development authority.

10          C. The department shall not advocate or take a position on any special  
11 direct tax on any resident of this state for a sports facility or venue.

12          Sec. 8. Section 41-1604, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
13 41-1604. Duties and powers of director

14          A. The director shall:

15           1. Be responsible for the overall operations and policies of the  
16 department.

17           2. Maintain and administer all institutions and programs within the  
18 department, including prisons, reception and diagnostic centers, conservation  
19 camps, community correctional centers and such other facilities and programs  
20 as may be required and established for the custody, control, correction,  
21 treatment and rehabilitation of all adult offenders who are committed to the  
22 department.

23           3. Be responsible for the administration and execution of all  
24 community supervision services, including those for adult offenders who are  
25 released in accordance with law.

26           4. Develop a program to provide uniform statewide community  
27 supervision field services in this state and employ parole or community  
28 supervision officers based on qualifications prescribed by the director,  
29 including physical, psychological and educational qualifications and  
30 practical experience.

31           5. Be responsible for the development of policies and programs that  
32 shall be recommended to the governor and the legislature for the purpose of  
33 improving the various adult correctional programs of this state.

34           6. Develop and establish a uniform statewide method of reporting  
35 statistics as related to this chapter.

36           7. Employ deputy directors and other key personnel based on  
37 qualifications prescribed by the director that require education and  
38 practical experience.

39           8. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 6 of this title for the development  
40 of incentives to encourage good behavior and the faithful performance of work  
41 by prisoners.

42           9. Adopt rules pursuant to chapter 6 of this title to limit inmate  
43 access to the internet through the use of a computer, computer system,  
44 network, computer service provider or remote computing service.

1           10. COOPERATE WITH THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION IN THE GOVERNOR'S  
2 OFFICE AND WITH RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE TO COLLECT DATA AND  
3 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ON ISSUES THAT ARE WITHIN  
4 THE SCOPE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND THAT RELATE TO QUALITY OF LIFE,  
5 TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE IN A MANNER THAT WILL HELP THE  
6 ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS  
7 OF THIS STATE AND OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

8           B. The director may:

9           1. Adopt rules to implement the purposes of the department and the  
10 duties and powers of the director.

11           2. Take any administrative action to improve the efficiency of the  
12 department, including the following:

13           (a) Create new divisions or units or consolidate divisions or units.

14           (b) Transfer employees between the various divisions and units of the  
15 department.

16           (c) Shift duties between divisions or units.

17           (d) Delegate to appropriate personnel the administrative functions,  
18 powers or duties that the director believes can be competently, efficiently  
19 and properly performed. The director shall not delegate the responsibilities  
20 in subsection A, paragraphs 1 and 5 of this section.

21           (e) Transfer adult inmates between adult institutions or adult  
22 facilities.

23           (f) Authorize work crews to perform acceptable tasks in any part of  
24 the state.

25           (g) Accept unconvicted persons pursuant to a court order for purposes  
26 of examination and treatment regarding such person's competency to understand  
27 any stage of a criminal proceeding after indictment or information or their  
28 ability to assist in their own defense.

29           (h) Accept convicted yet unsentenced persons pursuant to a court order  
30 for purposes of conducting a mental health examination or a diagnostic  
31 evaluation.

32           (i) Appoint certain employees of the department to peace officer  
33 status for purposes only of guarding, transporting or pursuing persons under  
34 the jurisdiction of the department and appoint certain employees of the  
35 department to peace officer status for purposes of investigating or arresting  
36 persons who commit or attempt to commit offenses directly relating to the  
37 operations of the department. For purposes of investigating and arresting  
38 persons who commit or attempt to commit offenses directly relating to the  
39 operations of the department, personnel who are appointed by the director  
40 pursuant to this subdivision have the authority and power of peace officers  
41 only while engaged in investigating or arresting persons who commit or  
42 attempt to commit offenses directly relating to the operations of the  
43 department. Peace officers of the department shall not preempt the authority  
44 and jurisdiction of established agencies of this state and political  
45 subdivisions of this state. Such officers shall notify agencies of this

1 state and political subdivisions of this state before conducting an  
2 investigation within the jurisdiction of the agency and before making an  
3 arrest within the jurisdiction of the agency and shall ask, except in an  
4 emergency, if the agency wishes to participate, perform the investigation or  
5 arrest the person to be arrested before proceeding. Personnel who are  
6 appointed as peace officers by the director shall have the minimum  
7 qualifications established for peace officers pursuant to section 41-1822.  
8 Personnel who are appointed by the director pursuant to this subdivision are  
9 not eligible to participate in funding provided by the peace officers'  
10 training fund established by section 41-1825 or in the public safety  
11 personnel retirement system except as otherwise provided in title 38, chapter  
12 5, article 4.

13 (j) Operate travel reduction programs that are subsidized by the  
14 department for employees who commute between work and home by vanpools,  
15 carpools and buses or in vehicles that are purchased or leased by the  
16 department.

17 Sec. 9. Section 41-1713, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
18 41-1713. Powers and duties of director; authentication of records

19 A. The director of the department shall:

20 1. Be the administrative head of the department.

21 2. Subject to the merit system rules, appoint, suspend, demote,  
22 promote or dismiss all other classified employees of the department upon the  
23 recommendation of their respective division superintendent. The director  
24 shall determine and furnish the merit system council with a table of  
25 organization. The superintendent of each division shall serve at the  
26 concurrent pleasure of the director and the governor.

27 3. Make rules necessary for the operation of the department.

28 4. Annually submit a report of the work of the department to the  
29 governor and the legislature, or more often if requested by the governor or  
30 the legislature.

31 5. Appoint a deputy director with the approval of the governor.

32 6. Adopt an official seal which shall contain the words "department  
33 of public safety" encircling the seal of this state as part of its design.

34 7. Investigate, on receipt, credible evidence that a licensee OR  
35 REGISTRANT has been arrested for, charged with or convicted of an offense  
36 that would preclude the person from holding a provisiona~~t~~ license,  
37 PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE or registration certificate issued pursuant to title  
38 32, chapter 26.

39 8. COOPERATE WITH THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION IN THE GOVERNOR'S  
40 OFFICE AND WITH RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE TO COLLECT DATA AND  
41 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ON ISSUES THAT ARE WITHIN  
42 THE SCOPE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DUTIES AND THAT RELATE TO QUALITY OF LIFE,  
43 TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE IN A MANNER THAT WILL HELP THE  
44 ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS  
45 OF THIS STATE AND OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

1           B. The director may:

2           1. Issue commissions to officers of the department.

3           2. Request the cooperation of the utilities, communication media and  
4 public and private agencies and any sheriff or other peace officer in any  
5 county or municipality, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions  
6 when necessary, to aid and assist in the performance of any duty imposed by  
7 this chapter.

8           3. Cooperate with any public or private agency or person to receive  
9 or give necessary assistance and may contract for such assistance subject to  
10 legislative appropriation controls.

11           4. Utilize the advice of the board and cooperate with sheriffs, local  
12 police and peace officers within the state for the prevention and discovery  
13 of crimes, the apprehension of criminals and the promotion of public safety.

14           5. Acquire in the name of the state, either in fee or lesser estate  
15 or interest, any real or personal property which the director considers  
16 necessary for the department's use, by purchase, donation, dedication,  
17 exchange or other lawful means. All acquisitions of personal property  
18 pursuant to this paragraph shall be made as prescribed in chapter 23 of this  
19 title unless otherwise provided by law.

20           6. Dispose of any property, real or personal, or any right, title or  
21 interest therein, when the director determines that such property is no  
22 longer needed or necessary for the department's use. Disposition of personal  
23 property shall be as prescribed in chapter 23 of this title. The real  
24 property shall be sold by public auction or competitive bidding after notice  
25 published in a daily newspaper of general circulation, not less than three  
26 times, two weeks prior to the sale and subject to the approval of the  
27 director of the department of administration. When real property is sold,  
28 it shall not be sold for less than the appraised value as established by a  
29 competent real estate appraiser. Any funds derived from the disposal of real  
30 or personal property shall be deposited in the Arizona highway patrol fund  
31 as authorized by section 41-1752, subsection B, paragraph 6.

32           7. Sell, lend or lease personal property directly to any state, county  
33 or local law enforcement agency. Such personal property may be sold or  
34 leased at a predetermined price without competitive bidding. Any state,  
35 county or local law enforcement agency receiving such property may not resell  
36 or lease such property to any person or organization except for educational  
37 purposes.

38           8. Dispose of surplus property by transferring such property to the  
39 department of administration for disposition to another state budget unit or  
40 political subdivision if such state budget unit or political subdivision is  
41 not a law enforcement agency.

42           9. Lease or rent personal property directly to any state law  
43 enforcement officer for the purpose of traffic safety, traffic control or  
44 other law enforcement related activity.

1           10. Sell for one dollar, without public bidding, the department issued  
2 handgun or shotgun to a department officer on duty related retirement  
3 pursuant to title 38, chapter 5, article 4. Any funds derived from the sale  
4 of the handgun or shotgun to the retiring department officer shall be  
5 deposited in the Arizona highway patrol fund as authorized by section  
6 41-1752, subsection B, paragraph 6.

7           11. Conduct state criminal history records checks for the  
8 purpose of updating and verifying the status of current license  
9 holders LICENSEES OR REGISTRANTS who have a license OR CERTIFICATE issued  
10 pursuant to title 32, chapter 26. The director shall investigate, upon  
11 receipt, credible evidence that a licensee OR REGISTRANT has been arrested  
12 for, charged with, or convicted of an offense that would preclude the person  
13 from holding a provisional license or registration certificate issued  
14 pursuant to title 32, chapter 26.

15           C. The director and any employees of the department which the director  
16 designates in writing may use the seal adopted pursuant to subsection A,  
17 paragraph 6 of this section to fully authenticate any department records and  
18 copies of these records. These authenticated records or authenticated copies  
19 of records shall be judicially noticed and shall be received in evidence by  
20 the courts of this state without any further proof of their authenticity.

21           Sec. 10. Section 41-1954, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
22 read:

23           41-1954. Powers and duties

24           A. In addition to the powers and duties of the agencies listed in  
25 section 41-1953, subsection D the department shall:

26           1. Administer the following services:

27           (a) Employment services, which shall include manpower programs and  
28 work training, field operations, technical services, unemployment  
29 compensation, community work and training and other related functions in  
30 furtherance of programs under the social security act, as amended, the  
31 Wagner-Peyser act, as amended, the federal unemployment tax act, as amended,  
32 33 United States Code, the family support act of 1988 (P.L. 100-485) and  
33 other related federal acts and titles.

34           (b) Individual and family services, which shall include a section on  
35 aging, services to children, youth and adults and other related functions in  
36 furtherance of social service programs under the social security act, as  
37 amended, title IV, grants to states for aid and services to needy families  
38 with children and for child-welfare services, title XX, grants to states for  
39 services, the older Americans act, as amended, the family support act of 1988  
40 (P.L. 100-485) and other related federal acts and titles.

41           (c) Income maintenance services, which shall include categorical  
42 assistance programs, special services unit, child support collection  
43 services, establishment of paternity services, maintenance and operation of  
44 a state case registry of child support orders, a state directory of new  
45 hires, a support payment clearinghouse and other related functions in

1 furtherance of programs under the social security act, title IV, grants to  
2 states for aid and services to needy families with children and for  
3 child-welfare services, title XX, grants to states for services, as amended,  
4 and other related federal acts and titles.

5 (d) Rehabilitation services, which shall include vocational  
6 rehabilitation services and sections for the blind and visually impaired,  
7 communication disorders, correctional rehabilitation and other related  
8 functions in furtherance of programs under the vocational rehabilitation act,  
9 as amended, the Randolph-Sheppard act, as amended, and other related federal  
10 acts and titles.

11 (e) Administrative services, which shall include the coordination of  
12 program evaluation and research, interagency program coordination and  
13 in-service training, planning, grants, development and management,  
14 information, legislative liaison, budget, licensing and other related  
15 functions.

16 (f) Manpower planning, which shall include a state manpower planning  
17 council for the purposes of the federal-state-local cooperative manpower  
18 planning system and other related functions in furtherance of programs under  
19 the comprehensive employment and training act of 1973, as amended, and other  
20 related federal acts and titles.

21 (g) Economic opportunity services, which shall include the furtherance  
22 of programs prescribed under the economic opportunity act of 1967, as  
23 amended, and other related federal acts and titles.

24 (h) Mental retardation and other developmental disability programs,  
25 with emphasis on referral and purchase of services. The program shall  
26 include educational, rehabilitation, treatment and training services and  
27 other related functions in furtherance of programs under the developmental  
28 disabilities services and facilities construction act, Public Law 91-517, and  
29 other related federal acts and titles.

30 (i) Nonmedical home and community based services and functions  
31 including department designated case management, housekeeping services, chore  
32 services, home health aid, personal care, visiting nurse services, adult day  
33 care or adult day health, respite sitter care, attendant care, home delivered  
34 meals and other related services and functions.

35 2. Provide a coordinated system of initial intake, screening,  
36 evaluation and referral of persons served by the department.

37 3. Adopt rules it deems necessary or desirable to further the  
38 objectives and programs of the department.

39 4. Formulate policies, plans and programs to effectuate the missions  
40 and purposes of the department.

41 5. Employ, determine the conditions of employment and prescribe the  
42 duties and powers of administrative, professional, technical, secretarial,  
43 clerical and other persons as may be necessary in the performance of its  
44 duties, contract for the services of outside advisors, consultants and aides  
45 as may be reasonably necessary and reimburse department volunteers,

1 designated by the director, for expenses in transporting clients of the  
2 department on official business.

3 6. Make contracts and incur obligations within the general scope of  
4 its activities and operations subject to the availability of funds.

5 7. Contract with or assist other departments, agencies and  
6 institutions of the state, local and federal governments in the furtherance  
7 of its purposes, objectives and programs.

8 8. Be designated as the single state agency for the purposes of  
9 administering and in furtherance of each federally supported state plan.

10 9. Accept and disburse grants, matching funds and direct payments from  
11 public or private agencies for the conduct of programs which are consistent  
12 with the overall purposes and objectives of the department.

13 10. Provide information and advice on request by local, state and  
14 federal agencies and by private citizens, business enterprises and community  
15 organizations on matters within the scope of its duties subject to the  
16 departmental rules on the confidentiality of information.

17 11. Establish and maintain separate financial accounts as required by  
18 federal law or regulations.

19 12. Advise with and make recommendations to the governor and the  
20 legislature on all matters concerning its objectives.

21 13. Have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

22 14. Annually estimate the current year's population of each county,  
23 city and town in this state, using the periodic census conducted by the  
24 United States department of commerce, or its successor agency, as the basis  
25 for such estimates and deliver such estimates to the economic estimates  
26 commission prior to December 15.

27 15. Estimate the population of any newly annexed areas of a political  
28 subdivision as of July 1 of the fiscal year in which the annexation occurs  
29 and deliver such estimates as promptly as is feasible after the annexation  
30 occurs to the economic estimates commission.

31 16. Establish and maintain a statewide program of services for persons  
32 who are both hearing impaired and visually impaired and coordinate  
33 appropriate services with other agencies and organizations to avoid  
34 duplication of these services and to increase efficiency. The department of  
35 economic security shall enter into agreements for the utilization of the  
36 personnel and facilities of the department of economic security, the  
37 department of health services and other appropriate agencies and  
38 organizations in providing these services.

39 17. Establish and charge fees for deposit in the department of economic  
40 security prelayoff assistance services fund to employers who voluntarily  
41 participate in the services of the department which provide job service and  
42 retraining for persons who have been or are about to be laid off from  
43 employment. The department shall charge only those fees necessary to cover  
44 the costs of administering the job service and retraining services.

1           18. Establish a focal point for addressing the issue of hunger in  
2 Arizona and provide coordination and assistance to public and private  
3 nonprofit organizations which aid hungry persons and families throughout this  
4 state. Specifically such activities shall include:

5           (a) Collecting and disseminating information regarding the location  
6 and availability of surplus food for distribution to needy persons, the  
7 availability of surplus food for donation to charity food bank organizations,  
8 and the needs of charity food bank organizations for surplus food.

9           (b) Coordinating the activities of federal, state, local and private  
10 nonprofit organizations which provide food assistance to the hungry.

11           (c) Accepting and disbursing federal monies, and any state monies  
12 appropriated by the legislature, to private nonprofit organizations in  
13 support of the collection, receipt, handling, storage, and distribution of  
14 donated or surplus food items.

15           (d) Providing technical assistance to private nonprofit organizations  
16 which provide or intend to provide services to the hungry.

17           (e) Developing a state plan on hunger which, at a minimum, identifies  
18 the magnitude of the hunger problem in this state, the characteristics of the  
19 population in need, the availability and location of charity food banks and  
20 the potential sources of surplus food, assesses the effectiveness of the  
21 donated food collection and distribution network and other efforts to  
22 alleviate the hunger problem, and recommends goals and strategies to improve  
23 the status of the hungry. The state plan on hunger shall be incorporated  
24 into the department's state comprehensive plan prepared pursuant to section  
25 41-1956.

26           (f) Establishing a special purpose advisory council on hunger pursuant  
27 to section 41-1981.

28           19. Establish an office to address the issue of homelessness and to  
29 provide coordination and assistance to public and private nonprofit  
30 organizations which prevent homelessness or aid homeless individuals and  
31 families throughout this state. These activities shall include:

32           (a) Promoting and participating in planning for the prevention of  
33 homelessness and the development of services to homeless persons.

34           (b) Identifying and developing strategies for resolving barriers in  
35 state agency service delivery systems that inhibit the provision and  
36 coordination of appropriate services to homeless persons and persons in  
37 danger of being homeless.

38           (c) Assisting in the coordination of the activities of federal, state  
39 and local governments and the private sector which prevent homelessness or  
40 provide assistance to homeless people.

41           (d) Assisting in obtaining and increasing funding from all appropriate  
42 sources to prevent homelessness or assist in alleviating homelessness.

43           (e) Serving as a clearinghouse on information regarding funding and  
44 services available to assist homeless persons and persons in danger of being  
45 homeless.

1 (f) Developing an annual state comprehensive homeless assistance plan  
2 to prevent and alleviate homelessness.

3 (g) Submitting an annual report by January 1, 1992 and each year  
4 thereafter to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of  
5 the house of representatives on the status of homelessness and efforts to  
6 prevent and alleviate homelessness.

7 20. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
8 office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data AND  
9 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO on issues that are within  
10 the scope of the department's duties and that relate to quality of life,  
11 trade and economic development in this state in a manner that will help the  
12 Arizona-Mexico commission to assess AND ENHANCE the economic competitiveness  
13 of this state and of the ~~state of Sonora, Mexico~~ ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

14 B. If the department has responsibility for the care, custody or  
15 control of a child or is paying the cost of care for a child, it may serve  
16 as representative payee to receive and administer social security and  
17 veterans administration benefits and other benefits payable to such child.  
18 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the department:

19 1. Shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, such monies  
20 as it receives to be retained separate and apart from the state general fund  
21 on the books of the department of administration.

22 2. May use such monies to defray the cost of care and services  
23 expended by the department for the benefit, welfare and best interests of the  
24 child and invest any of the monies that the director determines are not  
25 necessary for immediate use.

26 3. Shall maintain separate records to account for the receipt,  
27 investment and disposition of funds received for each child.

28 4. Shall, upon termination of the department's responsibility for the  
29 child, release any funds remaining to the child's credit in accordance with  
30 the requirements of the funding source or in the absence of such requirements  
31 shall release the remaining funds to:

32 (a) The child, if the child is at least eighteen years of age or is  
33 emancipated.

34 (b) The person responsible for the child if the child is a minor and  
35 not emancipated.

36 C. Nothing in subsection B of this section shall pertain to benefits  
37 payable to or for the benefit of a child receiving services under title 36.

38 D. Volunteers reimbursed for expenses pursuant to subsection A,  
39 paragraph 5 of this section are not eligible for workers' compensation under  
40 title 23, chapter 6.

41 E. In implementing the temporary assistance for needy families program  
42 pursuant to Public Law 104-193, the department shall provide for cash  
43 assistance to two parent families if both parents are able to work only upon  
44 documented participation by both parents in work activities described in

1 title 46, chapter 2, article 5, except that payments may be made to families  
2 who do not meet the participation requirements if:

3 1. It is determined on an individual case basis that they have  
4 emergency needs.

5 2. The family is determined to be eligible for diversion from  
6 long-term cash assistance pursuant to title 46, chapter 2, article 5.

7 F. The department shall provide for cash assistance under temporary  
8 assistance for needy families pursuant to Public Law 104-193 to two parent  
9 families for no longer than six months if both parents are able to work,  
10 except that additional assistance may be provided on an individual case basis  
11 to families with extraordinary circumstances. The department shall establish  
12 by rule the criteria to be used to determine eligibility for additional cash  
13 assistance.

14 G. The department may establish a representative payee program to  
15 provide representative payee services to manage social security or  
16 supplemental security income benefits for persons who are receiving general  
17 assistance benefits pursuant to section 46-233 and who require the services  
18 of a representative payee to manage social security or supplemental security  
19 income benefits. The department may use not more than an average of eight  
20 hundred fifty dollars for any one person annually from monies appropriated  
21 for general assistance benefits for the purpose of paying persons or agencies  
22 to provide representative payee services.

23 H. The department shall adopt the following discount medical payment  
24 system no later than October 1, 1993 for persons who the department  
25 determines are eligible and who are receiving rehabilitation services  
26 pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivision (d) of this section:

27 1. For inpatient hospital admissions and outpatient hospital services  
28 the department shall reimburse a hospital according to the tiered per diem  
29 rates and outpatient cost-to-charge ratios established by the Arizona health  
30 care cost containment system pursuant to section 36-2903.01, subsection J.

31 2. The department's liability for a hospital claim under this  
32 subsection is subject to availability of funds.

33 3. A hospital bill is considered received for purposes of paragraph  
34 5 of this subsection upon initial receipt of the legible, error-free claim  
35 form by the department if the claim includes the following error-free  
36 documentation in legible form:

37 (a) An admission face sheet.

38 (b) An itemized statement.

39 (c) An admission history and physical.

40 (d) A discharge summary or an interim summary if the claim is split.

41 (e) An emergency record, if admission was through the emergency room.

42 (f) Operative reports, if applicable.

43 (g) A labor and delivery room report, if applicable.

44 4. The department shall require that the hospital pursue other third  
45 party payors prior to submitting a claim to the department. Payment received

1 by a hospital from the department pursuant to this subsection is considered  
2 payment by the department of the department's liability for the hospital  
3 bill. A hospital may collect any unpaid portion of its bill from other third  
4 party payors or in situations covered by title 33, chapter 7, article 3.

5 5. For inpatient hospital admissions and outpatient hospital services  
6 rendered on and after October 1, 1997, if the department receives the claim  
7 directly from the hospital, the department shall pay a hospital's rate  
8 established according to this section subject to the following:

9 (a) If the hospital's bill is paid within thirty days of the date the  
10 bill was received, the department shall pay ninety-nine per cent of the rate.

11 (b) If the hospital's bill is paid after thirty days but within sixty  
12 days of the date the bill was received, the department shall pay one hundred  
13 per cent of the rate.

14 (c) If the hospital's bill is paid any time after sixty days of the  
15 date the bill was received, the department shall pay one hundred per cent of  
16 the rate plus a fee of one per cent per month for each month or portion of  
17 a month following the sixtieth day of receipt of the bill until the date of  
18 payment.

19 6. For medical services other than those for which a rate has been  
20 established pursuant to section 36-2903.01, subsection J, the department  
21 shall pay according to the Arizona health care cost containment system capped  
22 fee-for-service schedule adopted pursuant to section 36-2904, subsection M  
23 or any other established fee schedule the department determines reasonable.

24 I. The department shall not pay claims for services pursuant to this  
25 section which are submitted more than nine months after the date of service  
26 for which the payment is claimed.

27 J. To assist in the location of persons or assets for the purpose of  
28 establishing paternity, establishing, modifying or enforcing child support  
29 obligations and other related functions, the department has access, including  
30 automated access if the records are maintained in an automated data base, to  
31 records of state and local government agencies, including:

32 1. Vital statistics, including records of marriage, birth and divorce.

33 2. State and local tax and revenue records, including information on  
34 residence address, employer, income and assets.

35 3. Records concerning real and titled personal property.

36 4. Records of occupational and professional licenses.

37 5. Records concerning the ownership and control of corporations,  
38 partnerships and other business entities.

39 6. Employment security records.

40 7. Records of agencies administering public assistance programs.

41 8. Records of the motor vehicle division of the department of  
42 transportation.

43 9. Records of the state department of corrections.

1           10. Any system used by a state agency to locate a person for motor  
2 vehicle or law enforcement purposes, including access to information  
3 contained in the Arizona criminal justice information system.

4           K. Notwithstanding subsection J of this section, the department or its  
5 agents shall not seek or obtain information on the assets of an individual  
6 unless paternity is presumed pursuant to section 25-814 or established.

7           L. Access to records of the department of revenue pursuant to  
8 subsection J of this section shall be provided in accordance with section  
9 42-2003.

10          M. The department also has access to certain records held by private  
11 entities with respect to child support obligors or obligees, or individuals  
12 against whom such an obligation is sought. The information shall be obtained  
13 as follows:

14           1. In response to a child support subpoena issued by the department  
15 pursuant to section 25-520, the names and addresses of these persons and the  
16 names and addresses of the employers of these persons, as appearing in  
17 customer records of public utilities and cable television companies.

18           2. Information on these persons held by financial institutions.

19          N. Pursuant to department rules, the department may compromise or  
20 settle any support debt owed to the department if the director or an  
21 authorized agent determines that it is in the best interest of the state and  
22 after considering each of the following factors:

23           1. The obligor's financial resources.

24           2. The cost of further enforcement action.

25           3. The likelihood of recovering the full amount of the debt.

26          O. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a state or local  
27 governmental agency or private entity is not subject to civil liability for  
28 the disclosure of information made in good faith to the department pursuant  
29 to this section.

30          Sec. 11. Section 41-2305, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
31 read:

32           41-2305. Powers and duties

33          A. In addition to other duties prescribed by law, the office of  
34 tourism shall:

35           1. Stimulate and encourage all local, state, regional and federal  
36 governmental agencies and all private persons and enterprises to participate  
37 and cooperate in the promotion of tourism and tourism development in this  
38 state.

39           2. Undertake a comprehensive research program designed to establish  
40 the office as the central repository and clearinghouse for all data which  
41 relates to tourism.

42           3. Perform research necessary to determine a long-range tourism  
43 development plan for this state.

44           4. Conduct research at the request of the governor, the legislature  
45 or state or local agencies, pertaining to any of its objectives.

1           5. Formulate policies, plans and programs designed to promote tourism  
2 in this state.

3           6. Provide information and advice on request by local, state and  
4 federal agencies and by private citizens and business enterprises on all  
5 matters concerning its objectives. The office may provide information and  
6 literature in the same manner as described in section 11-259, subsection A.

7           7. Advise with and make recommendations to the governor and the  
8 legislature on all matters concerning tourism.

9           8. Make an annual report to the governor and the legislature on its  
10 activities, finances and the scope of its operations.

11           9. Conduct an annual statewide tourism symposium to discuss tourism  
12 promotion efforts, problems and matters of interest to the tourism industry.

13           10. COOPERATE WITH THE ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION IN THE GOVERNOR'S  
14 OFFICE AND WITH RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES IN THIS STATE TO COLLECT DATA AND  
15 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ON ISSUES THAT ARE WITHIN  
16 THE SCOPE OF THE OFFICE'S DUTIES AND THAT RELATE TO QUALITY OF LIFE, TRADE  
17 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE IN A MANNER THAT WILL HELP THE  
18 ARIZONA-MEXICO COMMISSION TO ASSESS AND ENHANCE THE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS  
19 OF THIS STATE AND OF THE ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

20           B. The office may:

21           1. Employ, determine the conditions of employment and specify the  
22 duties of administrative, secretarial and clerical assistants and contract  
23 for the services of outside advisors, consultants and aides reasonably  
24 necessary or desirable to enable it adequately to perform its duties. The  
25 compensation of such assistants shall be as determined pursuant to section  
26 38-611. The positions of the director, the assistant director and all  
27 employees of the office of tourism shall be exempt positions of chapter 4,  
28 articles 5 and 6 of this title.

29           2. Make contracts and incur obligations reasonably necessary or  
30 desirable within the general scope of its activities and operations to enable  
31 it adequately to perform its duties.

32           3. Utilize any and all media of communication, publication and  
33 exhibition in the dissemination of information, advertising and publicity in  
34 any field relating to its purposes, objectives or duties.

35           4. Use its funds, facilities and services to provide matching  
36 contributions under federal or other programs which further the objectives  
37 and programs of the office.

38           5. Adopt rules and regulations it deems necessary or desirable to  
39 govern its procedures and business.

40           6. Accept gifts, grants, matching funds and direct payments from  
41 public or private agencies or persons for the conduct of programs which are  
42 consistent with the general purposes and objectives of this chapter.

43           7. Conduct tourism education and discussion seminars and workshops to  
44 discuss tourism promotion efforts, problems and matters of interest to the  
45 tourism industry.

1           8. Designate, establish and operate state visitor or tourist  
2 information centers in the state which furnish tourist information and  
3 literature, subject to legislative appropriation.

4           9. Conduct research pertaining to any of its objectives.

5           10. Establish a reporting system for public agencies and private  
6 persons or enterprises in order to monitor state tourism.

7           11. Charge reasonable fees for services and publications. The director  
8 shall establish the fees.

9           12. Exercise its statutory powers and duties by engaging in joint  
10 venture activities with private corporations which are specifically designed  
11 to further the goals of the office of tourism. Joint ventures entered into  
12 by the office of tourism shall conform to the constitution and the laws of  
13 this state.

14           Sec. 12. Section 49-104, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
15           49-104. Powers and duties of the department and director

16           A. The department shall:

17           1. Formulate policies, plans and programs to implement this title to  
18 protect the environment.

19           2. Stimulate and encourage all local, state, regional and federal  
20 governmental agencies and all private persons and enterprises that have  
21 similar and related objectives and purposes, cooperate with those agencies,  
22 persons and enterprises and correlate department plans, programs and  
23 operations with those of the agencies, persons and enterprises.

24           3. Conduct research on its own initiative or at the request of the  
25 governor, the legislature or state or local agencies pertaining to any  
26 department objectives.

27           4. Provide information and advice on request of any local, state or  
28 federal agencies and private persons and business enterprises on matters  
29 within the scope of the department.

30           5. Consult with and make recommendations to the governor and the  
31 legislature on all matters concerning department objectives.

32           6. Make annual reports to the governor and the legislature on its  
33 activities, its finances and the scope of its operations.

34           7. Promote and coordinate the management of air resources to assure  
35 their protection, enhancement and balanced utilization consistent with the  
36 environmental policy of this state.

37           8. Promote and coordinate the protection and enhancement of the  
38 quality of water resources consistent with the environmental policy of this  
39 state.

40           9. Encourage industrial, commercial, residential and community  
41 development which maximizes environmental benefits and minimizes the effects  
42 of less desirable environmental conditions.

43           10. Assure the preservation and enhancement of natural beauty and  
44 man-made scenic qualities.

1 11. Provide for the prevention and abatement of all water and air  
2 pollution including that related to particulates, gases, dust, vapors, noise,  
3 radiation, odor, nutrients and heated liquids in accordance with article 3  
4 of this chapter and chapters 2 and 3 of this title.

5 12. Promote and recommend methods for the recovery, recycling and reuse  
6 or, if recycling is not possible, the disposal of solid wastes consistent  
7 with sound health, scenic and environmental quality policies.

8 13. Prevent pollution through the regulation of the storage, handling  
9 and transportation of solids, liquids and gases which may cause or contribute  
10 to pollution.

11 14. Promote the restoration and reclamation of degraded or despoiled  
12 areas and natural resources.

13 15. Assist the department of health services in recruiting and training  
14 state, local and district health department personnel.

15 16. Participate in the state civil defense program and develop the  
16 necessary organization and facilities to meet wartime or other disasters.

17 17. Cooperate with the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
18 office and with researchers at universities in this state to collect data AND  
19 CONDUCT PROJECTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO on issues that are within  
20 the scope of the department's duties and that relate to quality of life,  
21 trade and economic development in this state in a manner that will help the  
22 Arizona-Mexico commission to assess AND ENHANCE the economic competitiveness  
23 of this state and of the state of ~~Sonora, Mexico~~ ARIZONA-MEXICO REGION.

24 B. The department, through the director, shall:

25 1. Contract for the services of outside advisers, consultants and  
26 aides reasonably necessary or desirable to enable the department to  
27 adequately perform its duties.

28 2. Contract and incur obligations reasonably necessary or desirable  
29 within the general scope of department activities and operations to enable  
30 the department to adequately perform its duties.

31 3. Utilize any medium of communication, publication and exhibition  
32 when disseminating information, advertising and publicity in any field of its  
33 purposes, objectives or duties.

34 4. Adopt procedural rules that are necessary to implement the  
35 authority granted under this title, but that are not inconsistent with other  
36 provisions of this title.

37 5. Contract with other agencies including laboratories in furthering  
38 any department program.

39 6. Use monies, facilities or services to provide matching  
40 contributions under federal or other programs which further the objectives  
41 and programs of the department.

42 7. Accept gifts, grants, matching monies or direct payments from  
43 public or private agencies or private persons and enterprises for department  
44 services and publications and to conduct programs which are consistent with  
45 the general purposes and objectives of this chapter. Monies received

1 pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the department fund  
2 corresponding to the service, publication or program provided.

3 8. Provide for the examination of any premises if the director has  
4 reasonable cause to believe that a violation of any environmental law or rule  
5 exists or is being committed on the premises. The director shall give the  
6 owner or operator the opportunity for its representative to accompany the  
7 director on an examination of those premises. Within forty-five days after  
8 the date of the examination, the department shall provide to the owner or  
9 operator a copy of any report produced as a result of any examination of the  
10 premises.

11 9. Supervise sanitary engineering facilities and projects in this  
12 state, authority for which is vested in the department, and own or lease land  
13 on which sanitary engineering facilities are located, and operate the  
14 facilities, if the director determines that owning, leasing or operating is  
15 necessary for the public health, safety or welfare.

16 10. Adopt and enforce rules relating to approving design documents for  
17 constructing, improving and operating sanitary engineering and other  
18 facilities for disposing of solid, liquid or gaseous deleterious matter.

19 11. Define and prescribe reasonably necessary rules regarding the water  
20 supply, sewage disposal and garbage collection and disposal for subdivisions.  
21 The rules shall:

22 (a) Provide for minimum sanitary facilities to be installed in the  
23 subdivision and may require that water systems plan for future needs and be  
24 of adequate size and capacity to deliver specified minimum quantities of  
25 drinking water and to treat all sewage.

26 (b) Provide that the design documents showing or describing the water  
27 supply, sewage disposal and garbage collection facilities be submitted with  
28 a fee to the department for review and that no lots in any subdivision be  
29 offered for sale before compliance with the standards and rules has been  
30 demonstrated by approval of the design documents by the department.

31 12. Prescribe reasonably necessary measures to prevent pollution of  
32 water used in public or semipublic swimming pools and bathing places and to  
33 prevent deleterious conditions at such places. The rules shall prescribe  
34 minimum standards for the design of and for sanitary conditions at any public  
35 or semipublic swimming pool or bathing place and provide for abatement as  
36 public nuisances of premises and facilities which do not comply with the  
37 minimum standards. The rules shall be developed in cooperation with the  
38 director of the department of health services and shall be consistent with  
39 the rules adopted by the director of the department of health services  
40 pursuant to section 36-136, subsection H, paragraph 11.

41 13. Prescribe reasonable rules regarding sewage collection, treatment,  
42 disposal and reclamation systems to prevent the transmission of sewage borne  
43 or insect borne diseases. The rules shall:

1 (a) Prescribe minimum standards for the design of sewage collection  
2 systems and treatment, disposal and reclamation systems and for operating the  
3 systems.

4 (b) Provide for inspecting the premises, systems and installations and  
5 for abating as a public nuisance any collection system, process, treatment  
6 plant, disposal system or reclamation system which does not comply with the  
7 minimum standards.

8 (c) Require that design documents for all sewage collection systems,  
9 sewage collection system extensions, treatment plants, processes, devices,  
10 equipment, disposal systems, on-site wastewater treatment facilities and  
11 reclamation systems be submitted with a fee for review to the department and  
12 may require that the design documents anticipate and provide for future  
13 sewage treatment needs.

14 (d) Require that construction, reconstruction, installation or  
15 initiation of any sewage collection system, sewage collection system  
16 extension, treatment plant, process, device, equipment, disposal system,  
17 on-site wastewater treatment facility or reclamation system conform with  
18 applicable requirements.

19 14. Prescribe reasonably necessary rules regarding excreta storage,  
20 handling, treatment, transportation and disposal. The rules shall:

21 (a) Prescribe minimum standards for human excreta storage, handling,  
22 treatment, transportation and disposal and shall provide for inspection of  
23 premises, processes and vehicles and for abating as public nuisances any  
24 premises, processes or vehicles which do not comply with the minimum  
25 standards.

26 (b) Provide that vehicles transporting human excreta from privies,  
27 septic tanks, cesspools and other treatment processes shall be licensed by  
28 the department subject to compliance with the rules.

29 15. Perform the responsibilities of implementing and maintaining a data  
30 automation management system to support the reporting requirements of title  
31 III of the superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 (P.L. 99-499)  
32 and title 26, chapter 2, article 3.

33 16. Approve remediation levels pursuant to article 4 of this chapter.

34 C. The department may charge fees to cover the costs of all permits  
35 and inspections it performs to insure compliance with rules adopted under  
36 section 49-203, subsection A, paragraph 6, except that state agencies are  
37 exempt from paying the fees. Monies collected pursuant to this subsection  
38 shall be deposited in the water quality fee fund established by section  
39 49-210.

40 D. The director may:

41 1. If he has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of any  
42 environmental law or rule exists or is being committed, inspect any person  
43 or property in transit through this state and any vehicle in which the person  
44 or property is being transported and detain or disinfect the person, property

1 or vehicle as reasonably necessary to protect the environment if a violation  
2 exists.

3 2. Authorize in writing any qualified officer or employee in the  
4 department to perform any act that the director is authorized or required to  
5 do by law.

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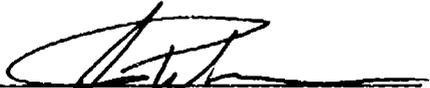
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