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2001

CHAPTER 240  
**SENATE BILL 1276**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 27-121, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE MINE INSPECTOR.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 27-121, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 27-121. Qualifications of mine inspector; duties; deputies;  
5 salary; immunity

6 A. The state mine inspector shall be a resident of this state at least  
7 two years prior to his BEFORE election, not under thirty years of age, and  
8 shall have been practically engaged in, and acquainted with, mines and mining  
9 in this state, and shall have had at least four years' experience in  
10 underground mining and three additional years in either underground mining,  
11 smelting, open pit mining, or experience in any industry under the  
12 jurisdiction of the state mine inspector.

13 B. No person may be an inspector or deputy inspector while an  
14 employee, director, or officer, of a mining, milling or smelting company.

15 C. The inspector, and each deputy, shall devote full time to the  
16 OFFICIAL duties of his office.

17 D. The inspector shall receive an annual salary pursuant to section  
18 41-1904 and necessary traveling expenses when traveling in discharge of  
19 official duties.

20 E. The mine inspector shall have a seal bearing the words "Mine  
21 Inspector, State of Arizona", which shall be affixed to official documents.

22 F. ANY CLAIM OR ACTION AGAINST THE MINE INSPECTOR OR THE INSPECTOR'S  
23 DEPUTIES, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
24 TITLE SHALL BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND NOT AGAINST THE MINE  
25 INSPECTOR, DEPUTY, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE INDIVIDUALLY.

THIS BILL HAVING NOT BEEN RETURNED TO THE LEGISLATURE WITHIN 5 DAYS  
AFTER IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR , HAS BECOME A LAW THIS 25TH  
DAY OF APRIL, 2001.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 25, 2001.

Passed the House April 18, 2001

by the following vote: 46 Ayes,

10 Nays, 4 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 15, 2001

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

Charmine Bellington  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

23 day of April, 2001

at 9:48 o'clock A M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 25 day of April, 2001,

at 4:45 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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