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CHAPTER 21

SENATE BILL 1180

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 36-136.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 36-136.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 36-136.01. Sanitarians council; members; powers; fees;
5 examinations; continuing education; exceptions;
6 renewal; definition

7 A. The director shall establish a sanitarians council composed of five
8 members. The members shall be the director of the department of health
9 services or the director's representative, two governmental sanitarians, one
10 of whom shall represent the two largest counties and one of whom shall
11 represent the thirteen smaller counties, one industrial sanitarian and one
12 lay person representing the public. The director shall be the council
13 chairman. Members of the council are not eligible to receive compensation
14 but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter
15 4, article 2.

16 B. The council shall provide for the classification of sanitarians,
17 establish standards for persons employed as sanitarians and provide for the
18 examination of applicants for registration as sanitarians. ~~No~~ A person shall
19 NOT be employed as a sanitarian by the state or any political subdivision of
20 the state unless ~~such~~ THAT person ~~has been~~ IS registered by the department
21 as a sanitarian of the class determined by the council to be appropriate for
22 the performance of the functions of such THAT person's employment.

23 C. THE COUNCIL MAY REGISTER AN APPLICANT AS A SANITARIAN WITHOUT AN
24 EXAMINATION IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE:

25 1. THE APPLICANT IS REGISTERED, CERTIFIED OR LICENSED AS A SANITARIAN
26 IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION AND PAYS ALL APPLICABLE FEES PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO
27 THIS SECTION.

28 2. THE COUNCIL DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS AT LEAST ONE OF THE
29 REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION I OF THIS SECTION AND THE
30 EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE APPLICANT'S REGULATORY JURISDICTION ARE
31 SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO THIS STATE'S EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

32 D. EACH REGISTRATION EXPIRES ON DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR. TO RENEW
33 A REGISTRATION, THE REGISTRANT MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THAT CONTAINS THE
34 INFORMATION PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR BY RULE AND DOCUMENTATION OF
35 COMPLETION OF AT LEAST TEN HOURS OF COUNCIL-APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION
36 DURING THE PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS. A REGISTRANT WHO HAS BEEN REGISTERED FOR
37 LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE IS NOT
38 REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR THAT IMMEDIATELY
39 PRECEDES REGISTRATION RENEWAL. A REGISTRANT WHO DOES NOT RENEW THE
40 REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR SHALL NOT PERFORM THE
41 DUTIES OF A REGISTERED SANITARIAN.

42 E. PURSUANT TO RULES ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTOR, THE COUNCIL MAY DEFER
43 THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION D OF THIS
44 SECTION.

1 ~~F.~~ F. The council shall charge and collect a nonrefundable
2 application fee of twenty-five dollars. The council shall charge and collect
3 a nonrefundable examination fee established by the director by rule that does
4 not exceed the cost of administering the examination. A fee of ten dollars
5 shall be charged and collected for the annual renewal of such registration
6 certificates.

7 ~~G.~~ G. All monies collected by the sanitarians council shall be
8 deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the state general fund.

9 ~~E.~~ H. Only a person with a valid registration certificate issued
10 pursuant to this section may use the title "registered sanitarian" or the
11 abbreviation "R.S." after his THE REGISTRANT'S name.

12 ~~F.~~ I. An applicant is eligible for registration as a sanitarian if
13 the applicant meets at least one of the following qualifications:

14 1. The applicant has completed five years of employment as a
15 sanitarian aide in either a recognized public health agency or private
16 industry in a position directly related to environmental health.

17 2. The applicant has satisfactorily completed at least five years of
18 full-time military duty in the field of environmental health.

19 3. The applicant has successfully completed thirty semester hours of
20 credit at an accredited college or university in the natural sciences.

21 ~~G.~~ J. For the purposes of this section, "sanitarian" means a person
22 who by education or experience in the physical, biological and sanitary
23 sciences is qualified to carry out educational, investigational and technical
24 duties in the field of environmental health.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 1, 2003.

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Passed the House March 25, 20 03,

by the following vote: 37 Ayes,

21 Nays, 2 Not Voting

Jake Flake
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate February 27, 20 03,

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5 Nays, 0 Not Voting

Ken Bennett
President of the Senate

Norma Chastain
Asst. Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

26 day of March, 20 03

at 12:08 o'clock P M.

Sandra Ramirez
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 1 day of

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at 2⁰⁰ o'clock P M.

Jon Rynell
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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