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CHAPTER 149

HOUSE BILL 2081

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-923, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA PIONEERS' HOME.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



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

2 Section 1. Section 41-923, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-923. Admission to home; qualifications required; payment of
5 costs; neglect or refusal to reimburse state

6 A. A person of good character is eligible to be admitted to the
7 Arizona pioneers' home who:

8 1. Is and has been for a period of five years prior to his application
9 for admission a citizen or legal resident of the United States.

10 2. Has been a resident of this state for not less than ~~thirty~~ FIFTY
11 years.

12 3. Has reached the age of ~~sixty-five~~ SEVENTY or more years.

13 4. At the time of admission, is ambulatory, has proper bowel and
14 bladder control and is able to bathe, clothe and feed himself without
15 assistance.

16 5. At the time of admission, does not require care in a hospital or in
17 a skilled care or intermediate care nursing home.

18 B. An applicant for admission to the home shall submit to the
19 superintendent a verified financial statement showing all assets and income,
20 a social and health history and the results of a current medical examination
21 on forms furnished or approved by the superintendent.

22 C. The superintendent may admit a person to the home when a full
23 examination and investigation reveal that the person possesses the
24 qualifications prescribed by this section.

25 D. A person admitted to the Arizona pioneers' home shall pay to this
26 state, to the extent that he is financially able to do so, the cost incurred
27 by this state for his care. The cost shall be paid monthly to the
28 superintendent and shall not be in excess of the average monthly per capita
29 cost of operating the home based on the average number of persons then
30 residing at the home during the year. A person who neglects or refuses to
31 reimburse this state as required under this subsection shall not be permitted
32 to reside at the home during the continuance of this neglect or refusal to
33 pay. This subsection applies only to those persons admitted to the home
34 after August 11, 1970.

35 E. In determining the cost to the person, the superintendent shall
36 consider the same factors for each person and shall include all assets and
37 income of the person including the fair market value of any asset owned by
38 the person and disposed of during residency or within two years before
39 admission to the home. The superintendent shall verify all applicant and
40 resident financial information.

41 Sec. 2. Existing residents of the Arizona pioneers' home

42 Notwithstanding section 41-923, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by
43 this act, any person who is a resident of the Arizona pioneers' home on the
44 effective date of this act is entitled to remain a resident of the home.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 20, 2005.

Passed the House March 7, 2005

Passed the Senate April 13, 2005

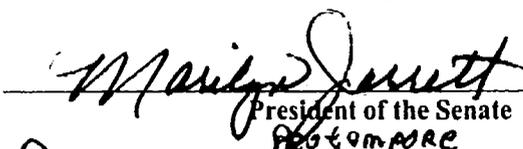
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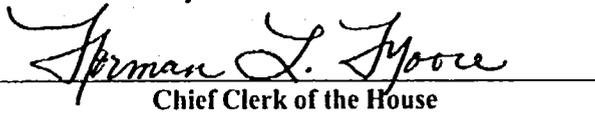
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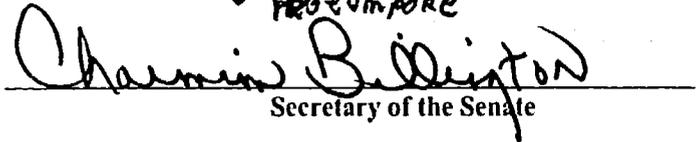
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9 Nays, 3 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate
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Chief Clerk of the House

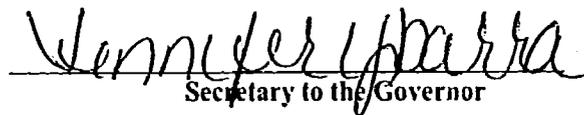

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

14th day of April, 2005

at 3:15 o'clock P. M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 20 day of

April, 2005,

at 2⁰⁵ o'clock P. M.

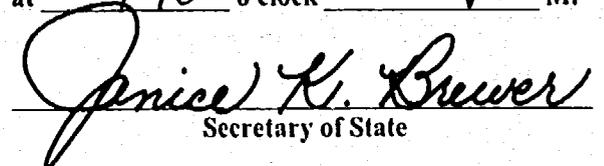

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 20 day of April, 2005,

at 4:10 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State