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CHAPTER 45

## **HOUSE BILL 2236**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-263, 11-354, 11-356 AND 11-413, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 11-413.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY MANAGEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 11-263, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-263. Authorization to procure insurance for county employees  
5 and dependents; expenditure of public funds; employee  
6 payments; retired county employees; group health and  
7 accident coverage

8 A. The board of supervisors may adopt a system of insurance for the  
9 benefit of county elected officials and employees. The board may procure  
10 health, life, accident and disability insurance for the benefit of ~~such~~ THESE  
11 elected officials and employees from any insurer licensed to do business in  
12 the THIS state of ~~Arizona~~ and pay the whole or any part of the premiums ~~upon~~  
13 ~~such~~ ON THE insurance from public funds. Public funds shall not be spent for  
14 life insurance in excess of fifty thousand dollars or the amount of the  
15 salary annually paid to the elected official or employee, whichever is more.  
16 The board may procure health and accident coverage for the dependents of ~~such~~  
17 THE elected officials and employees and pay all or any part of the premium  
18 ~~upon~~ ON the insurance from public funds. The board may deduct from the  
19 compensation of ~~such~~ THE employees and elected officials, and apply to the  
20 payment of ~~such~~ THE premiums, that part ~~thereof~~ OF THE PREMIUMS determined by  
21 the board to be payable by the employees and elected officials. ~~Such~~ THE  
22 deductions shall be made only from those employees and elected officials who  
23 have voluntarily agreed in writing to participate in the program.

24 B. The board of supervisors may enter into agreements to establish  
25 group health and accident coverage for former county employees who are  
26 retired and receiving income from a retirement program of this state and  
27 their dependents. The agreements may provide that all or any portion of the  
28 former employees or their dependents may be grouped with officers and  
29 employees of the county or their dependents as necessary to obtain health and  
30 accident coverage at favorable rates.

31 C. The ARIZONA state retirement system board ~~is authorized to~~ MAY  
32 enter into agreements with retired county employees who elect to obtain the  
33 coverage provided in subsection B. ~~Such~~ THE agreements may include provision  
34 for the deduction from the retirement benefits of participants of a  
35 retirement program of this state who elect to obtain ~~such~~ THE coverage of  
36 amounts sufficient to pay for the premium and administrative expense of  
37 providing ~~such~~ THE coverage.

38 D. Public funds OF THIS STATE shall not be expended to pay all or any  
39 part of the premium of insurance pursuant to subsection B, except that ~~in a~~  
40 ~~county with a population of more than three hundred thousand persons, public~~  
41 ~~funds may be expended~~ A COUNTY MAY EXPEND ITS PUBLIC FUNDS to pay all or any  
42 part of the premium of insurance pursuant to subsection B.



1        ~~D. G.~~ The findings and decision of the commission shall be final,  
2 and shall be subject to administrative review as provided in title 12,  
3 chapter 7, article 6.

4        Sec. 4. Section 11-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
5        11-413. County offices; business periods

6        A. Every county officer ~~in counties of the first and second class,~~  
7 except the sheriff, shall, ~~except on legal holidays, keep his office open for~~  
8 ~~the transaction of business from nine o'clock a.m. to five o'clock p.m. each~~  
9 ~~day from Monday through Friday, and from nine o'clock a.m. to one o'clock~~  
10 ~~p.m. on Saturday~~ KEEP THE OFFICER'S OFFICE OPEN FOR NOT LESS THAN FORTY HOURS  
11 EACH WEEK OR NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-TWO HOURS EACH WEEK IF THE WEEK CONTAINS A  
12 DAY THAT IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 1-301, FOR THE PURPOSES  
13 OF OPENING COUNTY OFFICES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS OF ANY COUNTY BY RESOLUTION MAY DESIGNATE THE FOURTH FRIDAY IN  
15 NOVEMBER AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN PLACE OF THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER. IF THE  
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAKES SUCH A DESIGNATION, EVERY COUNTY OFFICER, EXCEPT  
17 THE SHERIFF, SHALL KEEP THE OFFICER'S OFFICE OPEN FOR NOT LESS THAN  
18 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR THAT NOVEMBER WEEK.

19        B. The criminal division of the sheriff's office shall be open at all  
20 times.

21        ~~C. In counties of the third class, every county officer shall, except~~  
22 ~~on legal holidays, keep his office open for the transaction of business from~~  
23 ~~nine o'clock a.m. to twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock p.m. to five~~  
24 ~~o'clock p.m. each day from Monday through Friday, and from nine o'clock a.m.~~  
25 ~~to one o'clock p.m. on Saturday.~~

26        Sec. 5. Repeal

27        Section 11-413.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

28        Sec. 6. Emergency

29        This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
30 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
31 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JULY 10, 2009.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JULY 10, 2009.

Passed the House May 12, 2009

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

1 Nays, 2 Not Voting *with emergency*

*[Signature]*  
Speaker of the House

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk of the House

*On reconsideration*

Passed the Senate June 25, 2009

by the following vote: 24 Ayes,

3 Nays, 3 Not Voting *with Emergency*

*[Signature]*  
President of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Governor

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Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
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Secretary of State

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

June 29, 2009,

by the following vote: 51 Ayes,

1 Nays, 8 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.

at 8:25 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

July, 2009,

at 9:46 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 10 day of July, 2009.

at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State