

Senate Engrossed House Bill

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**KEN BENNETT  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fiftieth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2012

CHAPTER 227

# **HOUSE BILL 2601**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 23-356, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO WAGE CLAIMS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 23-356, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 23-356. Wage claims

5 A. Instead of proceeding under section 23-355, an employee may file a  
6 written claim with the department for unpaid wages against an employer if the  
7 amount of such wages does not exceed ~~two~~ FIVE thousand ~~five hundred~~ dollars  
8 and if such claim is filed within one year of the accrual of such claim.

9 B. The department may, on behalf of an employee, or the employee may  
10 obtain judgment and execution, garnishment, attachment or other available  
11 remedies for collection of unpaid wages established by final determination by  
12 the department.

13 C. The department may receive payment on wage claims on behalf of  
14 employees. The department may deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and  
15 35-147, monies it receives as payment on wage claims in a special state fund  
16 for disbursement to wage claimants on proper authorization by the department.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 10, 2012.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 11, 2012.

Passed the House February 16, 2012

Passed the Senate April 3, 2012

by the following vote: 56 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting  
1 vacant

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House  
Pro Tempore

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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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~~

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

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at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
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Governor of Arizona~~

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Secretary of State~~

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HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

April 5, 2012,

by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
Speaker of the House

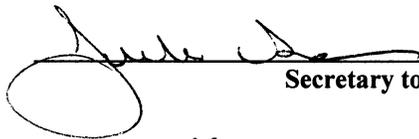
  
Cheryl Laube  
Chief Clerk of the House

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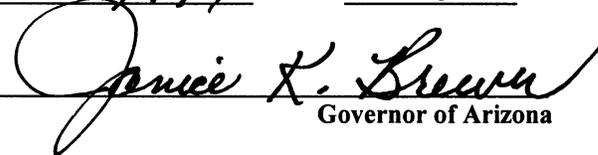
at 1 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

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

April, 2012,

at 4:47 o'clock P M.

  
Governor of Arizona

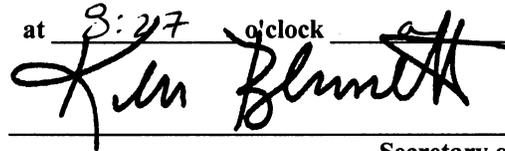
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012,

at 3:27 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary of State