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CHAPTER 208

HOUSE BILL 2240

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 22-503, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION OF JUSTICE COURTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 22-503, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 22-503. Jurisdiction; exceptions

5 A. The small claims division has concurrent original jurisdiction with
6 the justice court in all civil actions in which the debt, damage, tort,
7 injury or value of the personal property claims either by the plaintiff or
8 defendant does not exceed ~~two thousand five hundred~~ THREE THOUSAND FIVE
9 HUNDRED dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, and in actions in which a
10 party seeks to disaffirm, avoid or rescind a contract, or seeks equitable
11 relief, and the amount at issue does not exceed ~~two thousand five hundred~~
12 THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED dollars.

13 B. The small claims division does not have jurisdiction over the
14 following:

15 1. Those matters excluded from justice court jurisdiction as provided
16 in section 22-201.

17 2. Actions involving claims of defamation by libel or slander.

18 3. Actions in forcible entry, forcible detainer or unlawful detainer.

19 4. Actions for specific performance.

20 5. Actions brought or defended on behalf of a class.

21 6. Actions requesting or involving prejudgment remedies.

22 7. Actions involving injunctive relief.

23 8. Traffic violations and other criminal matters.

24 9. Actions against this state, its political subdivisions or an
25 officer or employee of the state or its political subdivisions in his
26 official capacity.

27 Sec. 2. Effective date

28 Section 22-503, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
29 effective from and after December 31, 2013.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR JUNE 19, 2013.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE JUNE 19, 2013.

Passed the House February 26, 2013

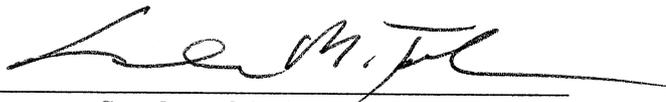
Passed the Senate March 21, 2013

by the following vote: 36 Ayes,

by the following vote: 16 Ayes,

23 Nays, 1 Not Voting

13 Nays, 1 Not Voting



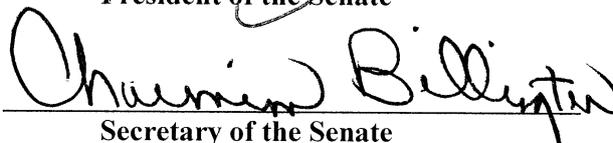
Speaker of the House



President of the Senate



Chief Clerk of the House



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

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

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HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

On reconsideration

Passed the House April 24, 20 13

Passed the Senate May 14, 20 13

by the following vote: 35 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

21 Nays, 4 Not Voting

1 Nays, 1 Not Voting


Speaker of the House


President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

13 day of June, 20 13

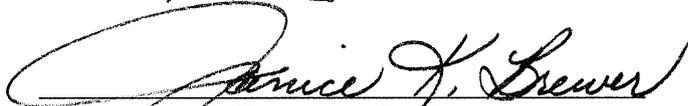
at 4:45 o'clock P M.


Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 19th day of

June

at 11:53 o'clock A M.

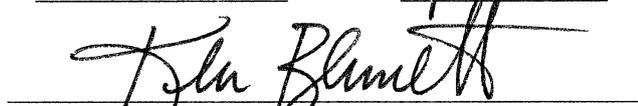

Governor of Arizona

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 19th day of June, 20 13

at 2:05 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State

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