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CHAPTER 155

HOUSE BILL 2567

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 18, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-1820; RELATING TO THEFT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 18, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-1820, to read:

4 13-1820. Theft of trade secrets; classification; definition

5 A. A PERSON COMMITS THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS IF, WITH THE INTENT TO
6 DEPRIVE OR WITHHOLD THE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF A TRADE SECRET FROM ITS OWNER OR
7 WITH THE INTENT TO MAKE ANY USE OF A TRADE SECRET, THE PERSON DOES ANY OF THE
8 FOLLOWING:

9 1. TAKES, TRANSMITS, EXHIBITS, CONVEYS, ALTERS, DESTROYS, CONCEALS OR
10 USES A TRADE SECRET WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

11 2. MAKES OR CAUSES TO BE MADE A COPY OF A TRADE SECRET WITHOUT THE
12 PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.

13 3. RECEIVES, PURCHASES OR POSSESSES A TRADE SECRET, KNOWING THAT THE
14 TRADE SECRET HAS BEEN OBTAINED BY MEANS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OR 2 OF THIS
15 SUBSECTION.

16 B. IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION FOR THEFT OF TRADE SECRETS
17 THAT THE PERSON CHARGED RETURNED OR INTENDED TO RETURN THE TRADE SECRET THAT
18 WAS STOLEN, COPIED OR OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER.

19 C. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A CLASS 5 FELONY.

20 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "TRADE SECRETS" MEANS
21 INFORMATION, WITHOUT REGARD TO FORM, INCLUDING A FORMULA, PATTERN,
22 COMPILATION, PROGRAM, DEVICE, METHOD, TECHNIQUE, PLAN, DRAWING, DESIGN OR
23 PROCESS THAT BOTH:

24 1. DERIVES INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC VALUE, ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL, FROM NOT
25 BEING GENERALLY KNOWN TO AND NOT BEING READILY ASCERTAINABLE BY PROPER MEANS
26 BY OTHER PERSONS WHO CAN OBTAIN ECONOMIC VALUE FROM ITS DISCLOSURE OR USE.

27 2. IS THE SUBJECT OF EFFORTS THAT ARE REASONABLE UNDER THE
28 CIRCUMSTANCES TO MAINTAIN ITS SECRECY.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 22, 2014.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 23, 2014.

Passed the House March 10, 2014

Passed the Senate April 17, 2014

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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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

17 day of April, 2014

at 2:35 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 22 day of

April

at 3:27 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 23rd day of April, 2014

at 9:40 o'clock a M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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