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CHAPTER 12

# **SENATE BILL 1473**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 16-250, 26-152, 41-533, 41-608.03, 41-824 AND 43-409,  
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GOVERNMENT BUDGET RECONCILIATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 16-250, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 16-250. Expenses of election

5 A. The secretary of state in consultation with the county recorders  
6 and the county officers in charge of elections shall include in the budget  
7 request for the department of state sufficient monies from the state general  
8 fund to conduct the presidential preference election prescribed by this  
9 article.

10 B. Reimbursement of charges incurred by the counties for the  
11 presidential preference election shall be made ~~at one hundred per cent of the~~  
12 ~~costs incurred~~ IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE DOLLAR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EACH ACTIVE  
13 REGISTERED VOTER IN THE COUNTY ON JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL  
14 PREFERENCE ELECTION as evidenced by a proper claim submitted to the secretary  
15 of state. IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT REIMBURSEMENT AT THE  
16 RATE PRESCRIBED BY THIS SUBSECTION WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE ABILITY OF A COUNTY  
17 TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
18 MAY RELEASE THE COUNTY FROM THAT RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT.

19 Sec. 2. Section 26-152, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

20 26-152. National guard fund; camp Navajo fund

21 A. The national guard fund is established consisting of monies  
22 appropriated to the national guard.

23 B. The fund may be drawn ~~upon~~ ON by the adjutant general for any  
24 purpose commensurate with the purpose and mission of the national guard.

25 C. The amount of the national guard fund appropriated for capital  
26 outlay or improvements shall be exempt from the provisions of section 35-190  
27 relating to lapsing appropriations.

28 D. All proceeds from the rental or use of armories received by the  
29 general staff pursuant to the authority of section 26-115, subsection E shall  
30 be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in a separate account  
31 in the national guard fund, and the monies are continuously appropriated to  
32 the department for the maintenance of armories. Monies in the account are  
33 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of  
34 appropriations, except that any monies remaining in the account for one  
35 hundred eighty days after the end of the fiscal year in which they were  
36 received revert to the state general fund.

37 E. A camp Navajo fund is established for the operation, maintenance,  
38 capital improvements and personal services necessary for the national guard  
39 to operate a regional training site and storage facility at Bellemont. The  
40 fund consists of monies received from storage of commodities and services  
41 provided as approved by the adjutant general. The adjutant general shall  
42 administer the fund. On notice from the adjutant general, the state  
43 treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the fund as provided by section  
44 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be credited to the fund.  
45 Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated to the national guard and

1 are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of  
2 appropriations.

3 F. AFTER ALL BUDGETED OPERATIONAL, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND CAPITAL  
4 IMPROVEMENT REQUIREMENTS ARE MET AT CAMP NAVAJO, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL MAY USE  
5 THE REMAINING MONIES IN THE CAMP NAVAJO FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION,  
6 MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF ANY NATIONAL GUARD FACILITY.  
7 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "FACILITY" MEANS ALL PROPERTY UNDER THE  
8 CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

9 Sec. 3. Section 41-533, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

10 41-533. Arizona commission of African-American affairs fund

11 ~~A.~~ The Arizona commission of African-American affairs fund is  
12 established. The monies in the Arizona commission of African-American  
13 affairs fund are continuously appropriated to the Arizona commission of  
14 African-American affairs. The fund consists of monies received pursuant to  
15 section 41-532. The state treasurer shall invest and divest all monies in  
16 the Arizona commission ~~on~~ OF African-American affairs fund as provided by  
17 section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be credited to the  
18 fund. ~~The state treasurer~~ ARIZONA COMMISSION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS  
19 shall administer the fund. The monies in the fund are exempt from the  
20 provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

21 ~~B. The state treasurer shall pay the costs and expenses authorized by~~  
22 ~~this article from the monies available in the Arizona commission of~~  
23 ~~African-American affairs fund on certification to the state treasurer by the~~  
24 ~~chairperson of the Arizona commission of African-American affairs that the~~  
25 ~~amount requested is owed for a valid purpose.~~

26 Sec. 4. Section 41-608.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
27 read:

28 41-608.03. Arizona state veterans' cemetery trust fund;  
29 donations; purpose

30 A. The ~~southern~~ Arizona STATE veterans' cemetery trust fund is  
31 established consisting of monies, grants, gifts and contributions donated to  
32 the fund from any public or private source. The director shall hold the  
33 monies in trust to manage and maintain the southern Arizona veterans'  
34 cemetery, THE ARIZONA VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY AT CAMP NAVAJO AND THE  
35 ARIZONA VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY AT MARANA.

36 B. The director shall deposit the donations to the fund, pursuant to  
37 sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the fund.

38 C. Monies in the fund are:

39 1. Subject to state auditing procedures.

40 2. Continuously appropriated.

41 3. Exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of  
42 appropriations.

43 D. On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall invest and  
44 divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313. The state treasurer  
45 shall credit to the fund monies earned from the investments.

1           Sec. 5. Section 41-824, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

2           41-824. Journal of Arizona history

3           A. The Arizona historical society shall publish a magazine, to be  
4 known as "Journal of Arizona History", at least four times per year.

5           B. ~~A journal of Arizona history magazine fund is established~~  
6 ~~consisting of monies appropriated by the legislature and all monies received~~  
7 ~~from subscriptions. These monies shall be expended in conformity with the~~  
8 ~~laws governing state financial operations. Balances remaining in the fund at~~  
9 ~~the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.~~

10           C. ~~On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall invest and~~  
11 ~~divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned~~  
12 ~~from investment shall be credited to the fund.~~

13           Sec. 6. Section 43-409, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14           43-409. Job creation withholdings clearing account

15           A. The job creation withholdings clearing account is established  
16 consisting of the sum of ~~thirty-one~~ TWENTY-SIX million five hundred thousand  
17 dollars of withholding tax revenues in ~~each~~ fiscal year 2015-2016 AND  
18 TWENTY-ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AFTER  
19 2015-2016.

20           B. On the twentieth day of each month the state treasurer shall credit  
21 the following amounts from the clearing account:

22           1. To the Arizona commerce authority fund established by section  
23 41-1506, one-twelfth of the annual sum of ten million dollars in each fiscal  
24 year.

25           2. To the Arizona competes fund established by section 41-1545.01,  
26 one-twelfth of the annual sum of ~~twenty-one~~ SIXTEEN million five hundred  
27 thousand dollars in ~~each~~ fiscal year 2015-2016 AND ELEVEN MILLION FIVE  
28 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR AFTER 2015-2016.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 12, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 12, 2015.

Passed the House March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015,

by the following vote: 33 Ayes,

25 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 7, 2015,

by the following vote: 16 Ayes,

13 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]  
President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015,

at 2:44 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2015,

at 5:46 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015,

at 6:01 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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