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CHAPTER 186

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MICHELE REAGAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

SENATE BILL 1197

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 16, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-5803.01; RELATING TO VEHICLE LICENSE TAX.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 28, chapter 16, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 28-5803.01, to read:

4 28-5803.01. Vehicle license tax exemption; spouse or dependents
5 of law enforcement officer, firefighter or
6 emergency responder killed in line of duty or
7 died from injuries suffered in line of duty;
8 applicability; definition

9 A. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 28-5801, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, THE
10 REGISTERING OFFICER MAY NOT COLLECT A VEHICLE LICENSE TAX OR REGISTRATION FEE
11 FOR A VEHICLE OWNED BY A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR A SURVIVING DEPENDENT OF A
12 DECEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER OR EMERGENCY RESPONDER WHO WAS
13 KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY OR WHO DIED FROM INJURIES SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF
14 DUTY ON OR AFTER APRIL 5, 1933.

15 B. THE EXEMPTION FOR A SURVIVING SPOUSE THAT IS PROVIDED BY THIS
16 SECTION APPLIES UNTIL THE SURVIVING SPOUSE'S REMARRIAGE OR DEATH. THE
17 EXEMPTION FOR THE SURVIVING DEPENDENT APPLIES UNTIL THE PERSON IS NO LONGER
18 CONSIDERED A DEPENDENT.

19 C. A SURVIVING SPOUSE OR SURVIVING DEPENDENT MAY CLAIM ONLY ONE
20 VEHICLE FOR EXEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION.

21 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DEPENDENT" MEANS AN UNMARRIED
22 CHILD OF A DECEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER OR EMERGENCY
23 RESPONDER WHO MEETS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

24 1. IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

25 2. IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF
26 AGE ONLY DURING ANY PERIOD THAT THE CHILD IS A FULL-TIME STUDENT.

27 3. IS UNDER A DISABILITY THAT BEGAN BEFORE THE CHILD ATTAINED
28 TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE AND REMAINS A DEPENDENT OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR
29 A GUARDIAN.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 2, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 2, 2015.

Passed the House March 25, 2015,

by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 5, 2015,

by the following vote: 30 Ayes,

0 Nays, 0 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
30th day of March, 2015,

at 2:11 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 2nd day of
April, 2015,

at 10:51 o'clock A M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 2nd day of April, 2015,

at 4:00 o'clock P M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State

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