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CHAPTER 6

SENATE BILL 1050

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-3301, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PRIVATE
PROCESS SERVERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 12-3301, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-3301. Private process servers; background investigation;
5 fees

6 A. Private process servers who are duly appointed or certified
7 pursuant to rules established by the supreme court may serve all process,
8 writs, orders, pleadings or papers that are required or permitted by law
9 to be served before, during or independently of a court action, including
10 all such as are required or permitted to be served by a sheriff or
11 constable pursuant to section ~~11-445~~ 11-441, SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPHS 6
12 AND 7, SECTION 11-447 AND SECTION 11-448, except writs or orders requiring
13 the service officer to sell, deliver or take into the officer's custody
14 persons or property, or as may otherwise be limited by supreme court
15 rule. A private process server is an officer of the court.

16 B. As a condition of certification, the supreme court shall require
17 each private process server applicant to furnish a full set of
18 fingerprints to enable a criminal background investigation to be conducted
19 to determine the suitability of the applicant. The completed applicant
20 fingerprint card shall be submitted with the fee prescribed in section
21 41-1750 to the department of public safety. The applicant shall bear the
22 cost of obtaining the applicant's criminal history record information.
23 The cost may not exceed the actual cost of obtaining the applicant's
24 criminal history record information. Applicant criminal history records
25 checks shall be conducted pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law
26 92-544. The department of public safety may exchange the submitted
27 applicant fingerprint card information with the federal bureau of
28 investigation for a federal criminal records check.

29 C. A private process server may charge such fees for services as
30 may be agreed on between the process server and the party engaging the
31 process server.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 14, 2017.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 14, 2017.

Passed the House March 9, 2017,

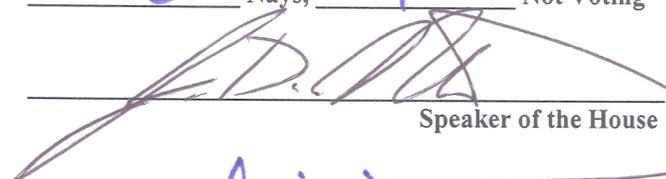
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by the following vote: 59 Ayes,

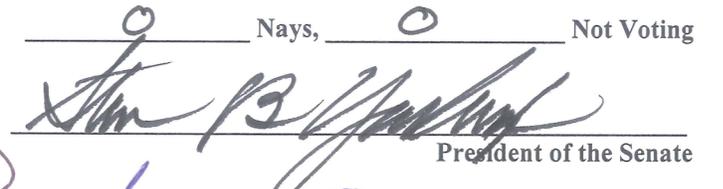
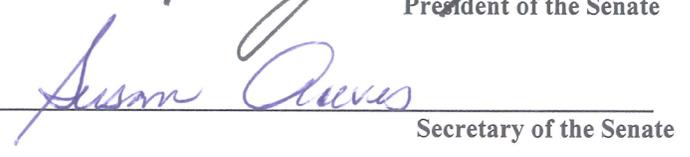
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Speaker of the House

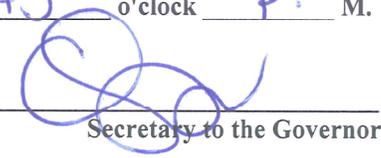
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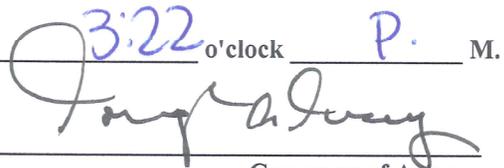
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Secretary to the Governor

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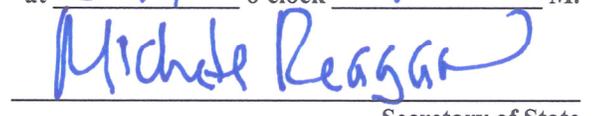
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Governor of Arizona

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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
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Secretary of State

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