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**CHAPTER 203**  
**HOUSE BILL 2472**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-1897, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PRIVATE  
POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION PEACE OFFICERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 15-1897, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 15-1897. Private postsecondary institutions; appointment of  
5 peace officers; powers; qualifications; liability

6 A. A private postsecondary institution that offers baccalaureate  
7 degrees and that has a dormitory on its campus with full-time residents  
8 may appoint one or more persons to be designated by the private  
9 postsecondary institution as private postsecondary institution peace  
10 officers to aid and supplement the law enforcement agencies of this state  
11 in the protection of private postsecondary institution property and the  
12 persons and property of private postsecondary institution students,  
13 faculty and employees. While on OR IN private postsecondary institution  
14 property and engaged in the conduct of this employment, OR WHILE OTHERWISE  
15 WORKING IN THE FURTHERANCE OF A BONA FIDE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IN  
16 CONJUNCTION AND CONCURRENT WITH ANY AND ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT-RELATED  
17 PROCESSES, ACTIONS OR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTING AND BOOKING  
18 ARRESTED PERSONS, each appointed private postsecondary institution peace  
19 officer possesses and shall exercise all of the law enforcement powers of  
20 a peace officer in this state. PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION PEACE  
21 OFFICERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO USE COUNTY COURTS AND JAILS FOR THE PURPOSE  
22 OF BOOKING ARRESTED PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY  
23 INSTITUTION IS LOCATED OR WHERE THE ARREST OCCURS.

24 B. ~~A person who is appointed as a private postsecondary institution~~  
25 ~~peace officer by a private postsecondary institution pursuant to~~  
26 ~~subsection A of this section may enforce the law only on property that is~~  
27 ~~under the control of the private postsecondary institution.~~ The authority  
28 and jurisdiction of a law enforcement agency in this state is not  
29 preempted by a private postsecondary institution peace officer. A private  
30 postsecondary institution peace officer must notify the appropriate law  
31 enforcement agency in this state after making a felony arrest or beginning  
32 an investigation of a felony within the jurisdiction of that agency. A  
33 private postsecondary institution peace officer shall have at least the  
34 minimum qualifications ~~prescribed by~~ ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO section  
35 41-1822 and must comply with all rules established by the Arizona peace  
36 officer standards and training board. The private postsecondary  
37 institution shall reimburse the Arizona peace officer standards and  
38 training board for all training expenses incurred by the board for ~~a~~ THE  
39 private postsecondary institution and all audit expenses incurred by the  
40 board in reviewing the private postsecondary institution's compliance with  
41 peace officer and law enforcement standards that are established by the  
42 board. The private postsecondary institution shall file the name of each  
43 private postsecondary institution peace officer with the Arizona peace  
44 officer standards and training board on the date of the peace officer's  
45 appointment. If the proposed private postsecondary institution peace

1 officer meets at least the minimum qualifications established under  
2 section 41-1822, the Arizona peace officer standards and training board  
3 shall issue the appointee a certificate of authority to act as a peace  
4 officer and may thereafter revoke the certificate for good cause.

5 C. A private postsecondary institution peace officer who is  
6 appointed pursuant to this section is not eligible to participate in the  
7 public safety personnel retirement system based solely on the service  
8 provided to a private postsecondary institution. The private  
9 postsecondary institution is not eligible to receive funds MONIES from the  
10 peace officers' training fund established by section 41-1825. Title 38,  
11 chapter 8, article 1 does not apply to a private postsecondary institution  
12 peace officer.

13 D. A private postsecondary institution that appoints a private  
14 postsecondary institution peace officer is liable for a THE private  
15 postsecondary institution peace officer's acts that are within the scope  
16 of the officer's employment. This state and any political subdivision of  
17 this state ~~is~~ ARE not liable for any act or failure to act by any private  
18 postsecondary institution peace officer.

19 E. All records, reports ~~or~~ AND other documentation made or received  
20 by a private postsecondary institution police department are public  
21 records and are subject to ~~the provisions of~~ title 39.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 26, 2017.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 26, 2017.**

Passed the House February 21, 2017

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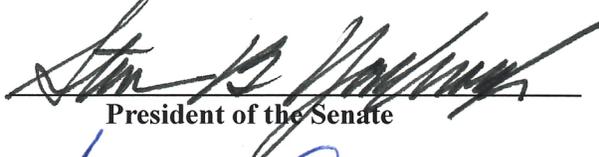
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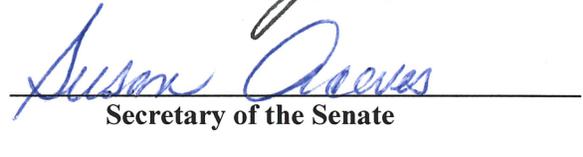
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Chief Clerk of the House

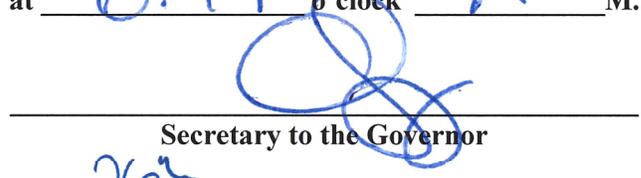
  
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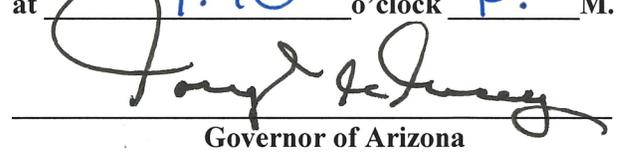
at 8:49 o'clock A. M.

  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

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at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

  
Governor of Arizona

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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

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