



STATE OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 27, 2019

The Honorable Katie Hobbs  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

I am transmitting to you the following bills from the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1st Regular Session, which I signed on May 27th, 2019:

H.B. 2152 residential beds; seriously mentally ill (Barto)  
H.B. 2466 civil action; assault; limitation; applicability (Blackman)  
S.B. 1348 fireworks; retail sales; enforcement (Gowan)  
S.B. 1533 special plates; Alzheimer's; child abuse (Brophy-McGee)  
S.B. 1539 extended foster care program (Brophy-McGee)

Sincerely,

Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor  
State of Arizona

cc: Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Arizona News Service

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**KATIE HOBBS**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2019

**CHAPTER 258**  
**HOUSE BILL 2152**

AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2018, CHAPTER 151, SECTION 1; RELATING TO SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL ADULTS.

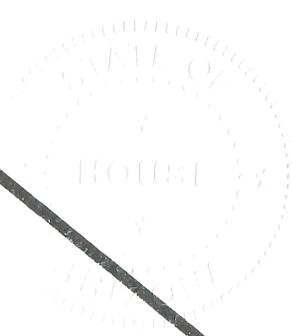
(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Laws 2018, chapter 151, section 1 is amended to read:  
3 Section 1. AHCCCS; residential facility and supportive  
4 housing bed availability; reports  
5 On or before December 1, OF 2018 AND 2019, the Arizona health care  
6 cost containment system shall report to the chairpersons of the senate  
7 health and human services committee and the house of representatives  
8 health committee, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, the current number of  
9 behavioral health residential facility beds and supportive housing beds  
10 that are available in this state for adults determined to have a serious  
11 mental illness, INCLUDING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:  
12 1. THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN EACH TYPE OF RESIDENTIAL BED.  
13 2. FOR EACH TYPE OF BED, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE ARRESTED BY  
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING THE TIME THEY ARE A RESIDENT.  
15 3. THE NUMBER OF BEDS THAT HAVE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR, SEVEN DAYS PER  
16 WEEK ONSITE STAFF TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND SUPERVISION.  
17 4. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO LEAVE THE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR  
18 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF THE PERSON'S TREATMENT TEAM.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 27, 2019.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 27, 2019.**



Passed the House March 4, 20 19

Passed the Senate May 21, 20 19

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 3 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]

Speaker of the House

Pro Tempore

[Signature]

President of the Senate

[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

[Signature]  
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 20 19

at 12:26 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of

May 2019

at 4:30 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 27 day of May, 20 19

at 6:00 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary of State

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