

~~occupational safety advisory committee; continuation~~  
(now: state agencies; continuations; duties)

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**CHAPTER 206**  
**HOUSE BILL 2210**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1501, 41-1502 AND 41-1504, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-1527; AMENDING SECTION 41-1545.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTIONS 41-3024.08, 41-3024.09, 41-3024.10, 41-3024.14, 41-3024.17, 41-3024.23 AND 41-3024.31, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 41-3029.13, 41-3030.12, 41-3032.05, 41-3032.08, 41-3032.09, 41-3032.10 AND 41-3032.17; RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 41-1501, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-1501. Definitions

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 6 1. "Authority" means the Arizona commerce authority.
- 7 2. "Board" means the board of directors of the authority.
- 8 3. "Chief executive officer" means the chief executive officer of  
9 the authority.

10 4. "DIRECT JOB" MEANS EMPLOYMENT THAT IS IN DIRECT CONNECTION WITH  
11 THE OPERATIONS OR FUNCTION OF A BUSINESS, FACILITY OR TARGET INDUSTRY, AS  
12 DETERMINED AND APPLIED IN STANDARD ECONOMIC MODELING PRACTICES.

13 5. "INDIRECT JOB" MEANS EMPLOYMENT THAT IS CREATED IN THE LOCAL  
14 SUPPLY CHAIN THAT SERVES A BUSINESS, FACILITY OR TARGET INDUSTRY, AS  
15 DETERMINED AND APPLIED IN STANDARD ECONOMIC MODELING PRACTICES.

16 6. "INDUCED JOB" MEANS EMPLOYMENT THAT IS CREATED AS A RESULT OF  
17 LOCAL SPENDING OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BUSINESS, FACILITY OR TARGET  
18 INDUSTRY OR THE EMPLOYEES OF SUPPLIERS THAT SERVES THAT BUSINESS, FACILITY  
19 OR TARGET INDUSTRY, AS DETERMINED AND APPLIED IN STANDARD ECONOMIC  
20 MODELING PRACTICES.

21 Sec. 2. Section 41-1502, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
22 read:

23 41-1502. Arizona commerce authority; board of directors;  
24 conduct of office; audit

25 A. The Arizona commerce authority is established. The mission of  
26 the authority is to provide private sector leadership in growing and  
27 diversifying the economy of this state, creating high quality employment  
28 in this state through expansion, attraction and retention of businesses  
29 and marketing this state for the purpose of expansion, attraction and  
30 retention of businesses.

31 B. The authority is governed by a board of directors consisting of:

- 32 1. The governor, who serves as chairperson.
- 33 2. The chief executive officer.
- 34 3. Seventeen private sector business leaders who are chief  
35 executive officers of private, for-profit enterprises. None of these  
36 members may be an elected official of any government entity. These  
37 members must be appointed from geographically diverse areas of this state  
38 and not all from the same county. These members shall serve staggered  
39 three-year terms of office beginning and ending on the third Monday in  
40 January. These members shall be appointed as follows:

- 41 (a) Nine members who are appointed by the governor.
- 42 (b) Four members who are appointed by the president of the senate.
- 43 (c) Four members who are appointed by the speaker of the house of  
44 representatives.

- 1           4. The following as ex officio members without the power to vote:  
2           (a) The president of the senate.  
3           (b) The speaker of the house of representatives.  
4           (c) The president of the Arizona board of regents.  
5           (d) The president of each state university under the jurisdiction  
6 of the Arizona board of regents.  
7           (e) One president of a community college who is appointed by a  
8 statewide organization of community college presidents.  
9           (f) The chairperson of the governor's council on small business, or  
10 its successor.  
11           (g) The chairperson of the workforce Arizona council established by  
12 executive order pursuant to section 41-5401.  
13           (h) One member of the rural business development advisory council  
14 established by section 41-1505 who is appointed by the governor.  
15           (i) The president of a statewide organization of incorporated  
16 cities and towns who is appointed by the governor.  
17           (j) The president of a statewide organization of county boards of  
18 supervisors who is appointed by the governor.  
19           C. For members who are appointed by the governor pursuant to  
20 subsection B of this section, before appointment by the governor, a  
21 prospective member of the board of directors shall submit a full set of  
22 fingerprints to the governor for the purpose of obtaining a state and  
23 federal criminal records check pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law  
24 92-544. The department of public safety may exchange this fingerprint  
25 data with the federal bureau of investigation.  
26           D. The following shall serve as technical advisors to the board to  
27 enhance collaboration among state agencies to meet infrastructure needs  
28 and facilitate growth opportunities throughout this state:  
29           1. The director of environmental quality.  
30           2. The state land commissioner.  
31           3. The director of the department of revenue.  
32           4. The director of the office of tourism.  
33           5. The director of the department of transportation.  
34           6. The director of water resources.  
35           7. The director of the department of insurance and financial  
36 institutions.  
37           8. The director of the Arizona-Mexico commission in the governor's  
38 office.  
39           9. The director of the office of economic opportunity.  
40           10. AN ATTORNEY WHO IS APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
41 SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND WHO HAS  
42 EXPERIENCE LITIGATING CONSTITUTIONAL CASES INVOLVING ARTICLE IX, SECTION 7  
43 OF THE ARIZONA CONSTITUTION.

1 E. The governor shall appoint a cochairperson of the board of  
2 directors from among the voting members. The board may establish an  
3 executive committee consisting of the chairperson, the cochairperson, the  
4 chief executive officer, ~~and~~ and additional voting members of the board  
5 elected by the board. The chairperson may appoint subcommittees as  
6 necessary.

7 F. The board may request assistance from representatives of other  
8 state agencies to maximize economic development opportunities by  
9 leveraging their access to strategic assets and planning processes.

10 G. Board members serve without compensation but are eligible for  
11 reimbursement of expenses pursuant to section 41-1504, subsection E,  
12 paragraph 1.

13 H. A majority of the voting members, which must include the  
14 chairperson and the chief executive officer, constitute a quorum for the  
15 purpose of an official meeting for conducting business. An affirmative  
16 vote of a majority of the members present at an official meeting is  
17 sufficient for any action to be taken.

18 I. The board ~~of directors~~ shall keep and maintain a complete and  
19 accurate record of all of its proceedings. Public access to the board's  
20 records is subject to section 41-1504, subsection ~~t~~ M. THE PUBLIC  
21 PORTION OF BOARD MEETINGS SHALL BE RECORDED. THESE RECORDINGS SHALL BE  
22 POSTED ON THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
23 MEETING AND SHALL REMAIN ON THE WEBSITE PURSUANT TO SECTION 38-431.01,  
24 SUBSECTION K.

25 J. The board of directors, executive committee, subcommittees and  
26 advisory councils are subject to title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1,  
27 relating to public meetings, except as follows:

28 1. In addition to section 38-431.03, the board ~~of directors~~,  
29 executive committee and subcommittees may meet in executive session for  
30 discussion about potential business development opportunities and  
31 strategies, ~~that~~, if made public, could potentially harm the applicant's,  
32 the potential applicant's or this state's competitive position.

33 2. Social and travel events related to the expansion, attraction  
34 and retention of businesses are not public meetings if no legal action  
35 involving a final vote or decision is taken.

36 3. Activities and events held in public for the purpose of  
37 announcing the expansion, attraction and retention of projects are not  
38 public meetings.

39 K. The board ~~of directors~~ and the officers and employees of the  
40 authority are subject to title 38, chapter 3, article 8, relating to  
41 conflicts of interest.

42 L. The board of directors shall adopt written policies, procedures  
43 and guidelines for standards of conduct, including a gift policy, for  
44 members of the board and for officers and employees of the authority.

1 M. The compensation of all officers and employees is considered a  
2 public record pursuant to title 39, chapter 1.

3 N. The authority shall operate on the state fiscal year. The board  
4 ~~of directors~~ shall cause an annual audit to be conducted on or before  
5 October 31 of each of the authority's public funds established by this  
6 chapter by an independent certified public accountant. The board shall  
7 immediately file a certified copy of the audit with the auditor general.  
8 The auditor general may make such further audits and examinations as  
9 necessary and may take appropriate action relating to the audit or  
10 examination pursuant to chapter 7, article 10.1 of this title. If the  
11 auditor general takes no further action within thirty days after the audit  
12 is filed, the audit is considered to be sufficient.

13 O. All state agencies shall cooperate with the authority and make  
14 available data pertaining to the functions of the authority as requested  
15 by the authority.

16 P. THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FULL-TIME  
17 EMPLOYEES, EXCLUDING ANY FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES THAT ARE FUNDED WITH MONIES  
18 OTHER THAN STATE MONIES.

19 Sec. 3. Section 41-1504, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
20 read:

21 41-1504. Powers and duties; e-verify requirement

22 A. The board of directors, on behalf of the authority, may:

23 1. Adopt and use a corporate seal.

24 2. Sue and be sued.

25 3. Enter into contracts as necessary to carry out the purposes and  
26 requirements of this chapter, including intergovernmental agreements  
27 pursuant to title 11, chapter 7, article 3 and interagency service  
28 agreements as provided by section 35-148.

29 4. Lease real property and improvements to real property for the  
30 purposes of the authority. Leases by the authority are exempt from  
31 chapter 4, article 7 of this title, relating to management of state  
32 properties.

33 5. Employ or retain legal counsel and other consultants as  
34 necessary to carry out the purposes of the authority.

35 6. Develop and use written policies, procedures and guidelines for  
36 the terms and conditions of employing officers and employees of the  
37 authority and may include background checks of appropriate personnel.

38 B. The board of directors, on behalf of the authority, shall:

39 1. Develop comprehensive long-range strategic economic plans for  
40 this state and submit the plans to the governor.

41 2. Annually update a strategic economic plan for submission to the  
42 governor.

43 3. Accept gifts, grants and loans and enter into contracts and  
44 other transactions with any federal or state agency, municipality, private  
45 organization or other source.

1 C. The authority shall:

2 1. Assess and collect fees for processing applications and  
3 administering incentives. The board shall adopt the manner of computing  
4 the amount of each fee to be assessed. Within thirty days after proposing  
5 fees for adoption, the chief executive officer shall submit a schedule of  
6 the fees for review by the joint legislative budget committee. It is the  
7 intent of the legislature that a fee shall not exceed one percent of the  
8 amount of the incentive.

9 2. Determine and collect registry fees for the administration of  
10 the allocation of federal tax exempt industrial development bonds and  
11 student loan bonds authorized by the authority. Such monies collected by  
12 the authority shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147,  
13 in an application fees fund. Monies in the fund shall be used, subject to  
14 annual appropriation by the legislature, by the authority to administer  
15 the allocations provided in this paragraph and are exempt from the  
16 provisions of section 35-190 relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

17 3. Determine and collect security deposits for the allocation, for  
18 the extension of allocations and for the difference between allocations  
19 and principal amounts of federal tax exempt industrial development bonds  
20 and student loan bonds authorized by the authority. Security deposits  
21 forfeited to the authority shall be deposited in the state general fund.

22 4. At the direction of the board, establish and supervise the  
23 operations of full-time or part-time offices in other states and foreign  
24 countries for the purpose of expanding direct investment and export trade  
25 opportunities for businesses and industries in this state if, based on  
26 objective research, the authority determines that the effort would be  
27 beneficial to the economy of this state.

28 5. Establish a program by which entrepreneurs become aware of  
29 permits, licenses or other authorizations needed to establish, expand or  
30 operate in this state.

31 6. Post on its website on an annual basis a report ~~containing~~ THAT  
32 CONTAINS at least the following information, AND SUBMIT A COPY TO THE  
33 GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
34 REPRESENTATIVES:

35 (a) The cumulative progress made toward its goals for DIRECT job  
36 creation, capital investment and higher average wages AND THE ESTIMATED  
37 NUMBER OF INDIRECT JOBS AND INDUCED JOBS CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE WORK  
38 AND THE PROGRAMS OF THE AUTHORITY.

39 (b) To the extent not prohibited by law, information on each  
40 incentive application approved by the authority in the fiscal year,  
41 including the amount of the incentive approved or awarded and the  
42 applicant's activity that is projected or has been achieved, whichever is  
43 applicable, to qualify for the incentive.

44 (c) Rural economic development outreach and impact data.

45 (d) Small business outreach and impact data.

1           7. Develop and implement written policies and procedures relating  
2 to the administration of grants from the Arizona competes fund established  
3 by section 41-1545.01, including the following elements:

4           (a) Procedures for documenting grantee selection and due diligence.

5           (b) Procedures for verification of information submitted by  
6 grantees.

7           (c) Procedures for evaluating requests to amend grant terms and for  
8 documenting decisions relating to those requests.

9           8. Notwithstanding any other law, on request of the office of  
10 economic opportunity, disclose to the office of economic opportunity  
11 applicant information for incentives administered, in whole or in part, by  
12 the authority. Any confidentiality requirements provided by law  
13 applicable to the information disclosed pursuant to this paragraph apply  
14 to the office of economic opportunity.

15           9. ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR, COMPILE THE DATA  
16 COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO  
17 THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
18 REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

19           D. The authority, through the chief executive officer, may:

20           1. Contract and incur obligations reasonably necessary or desirable  
21 within the general scope of the authority's activities and operations to  
22 enable the authority to adequately perform its duties.

23           2. Use monies, facilities or services to provide matching  
24 contributions under federal or other programs that further the objectives  
25 and programs of the authority.

26           3. Accept gifts, grants, matching monies or direct payments from  
27 public or private agencies or private persons and enterprises for the  
28 conduct of programs that are consistent with the general purposes and  
29 objectives of this chapter.

30           4. Assess business fees for promotional services provided to  
31 businesses that export products and services from this state. The fees  
32 shall not exceed the actual costs of the services provided.

33           5. Establish and maintain one or more accounts in banks or other  
34 depositories, for public or private monies of the authority, from which  
35 operational activities, including payroll, vendor and grant payments, may  
36 be conducted. Individual funds that are established by law under the  
37 jurisdiction of the authority may be maintained in separate accounts in  
38 banks or other depositories, but shall not be commingled with any other  
39 monies or funds of the authority.

40           E. The chief executive officer shall:

41           1. Hire employees and prescribe the terms and conditions of their  
42 employment as necessary to carry out the purposes of the authority. The  
43 board of directors shall adopt written policies, procedures and  
44 guidelines, similar to those adopted by the department of administration,  
45 regarding officer and employee compensation, observed holidays, leave and

1 reimbursement of travel expenses and health and accident insurance. The  
2 officers and employees of the authority are exempt from any laws  
3 regulating state employment, including:

4 (a) Chapter 4, articles 5 and 6 of this title, relating to state  
5 service.

6 (b) Title 38, chapter 4, article 1 and chapter 5, article 2,  
7 relating to state personnel compensation, leave and retirement.

8 (c) Title 38, chapter 4, article 2, relating to reimbursement of  
9 state employee expenses.

10 (d) Title 38, chapter 4, article 4, relating to health and accident  
11 insurance.

12 2. Maintain three full-time employees to serve as advocates for  
13 small and rural businesses on economic development and regulatory matters  
14 before cities, towns, counties or state agencies. Two of the full-time  
15 employees shall be dedicated to small business growth, support and  
16 regulation, one of whom shall serve as a small business ombudsman. One of  
17 the full-time employees shall be dedicated to rural economic development.

18 3. On a quarterly basis, provide public record data in a manner  
19 prescribed by the department of administration related to the authority's  
20 revenues and expenditures for inclusion in the comprehensive database of  
21 receipts and expenditures of state monies pursuant to section 41-725.

22 F. ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR, EACH CITY, TOWN AND  
23 COUNTY IN THIS STATE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE AUTHORITY THE CITY'S, TOWN'S OR  
24 COUNTY'S STATISTICS FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR THAT INCLUDE ALL OF THE  
25 FOLLOWING:

26 1. THE AVERAGE TIME FROM THE SUBMISSION OF AN INITIAL BUILDING  
27 PERMIT APPLICATION TO A CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

28 2. THE AVERAGE TIME FROM THE SUBMISSION OF A ZONING APPLICATION TO  
29 ZONING APPROVAL.

30 3. THE AVERAGE TIME FROM THE SUBMISSION OF A FINAL PLAT TO THE  
31 RECORDATION OF THE FINAL PLAT.

32 4. ANY OTHER STATISTICS AS DETERMINED BY THE AUTHORITY OR THE  
33 MUNICIPALITY TIME FRAMES ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 41-1527  
34 RELATING TO MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
35 PROJECTS.

36 ~~F.~~ G. In addition to any other requirement, in order to qualify  
37 for any grant, loan, reimbursement, tax incentive or other economic  
38 development incentive pursuant to this chapter, an applicant that is an  
39 employer must register with and participate in the e-verify program in  
40 compliance with section 23-214. The authority shall require verification  
41 of compliance with this subsection as part of any application process.

42 ~~G.~~ H. Notwithstanding any other law, the authority is subject to  
43 chapter 3.1, article 1 of this title, relating to risk management.





1           4. ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSES  
2 IN THIS STATE.

3           5. ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN THIS STATE  
4 THAT IS COMPRISED OF PRIVATE, INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUSINESSES  
5 IN THIS STATE.

6           B. MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE FIVE-YEAR  
7 TERMS. THE INITIAL MEMBERS SHALL ASSIGN THEMSELVES BY LOT TO ONE TERM OF  
8 THREE YEARS, TWO TERMS OF FOUR YEARS AND TWO TERMS OF FIVE YEARS IN  
9 OFFICE.

10          C. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
11 AUTHORITY RELATING TO MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC  
12 DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO BE ADDED TO THE DATA REPORTED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
13 41-1504, SUBSECTION F.

14          Sec. 5. Section 41-1545.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
15 read:

16           41-1545.02. Grants from the Arizona competes fund

17           A. The chief executive officer may negotiate the award of monies  
18 from the Arizona competes fund. The monies shall be paid, by grant, for  
19 the purposes of:

20           1. Attracting, expanding or retaining Arizona basic enterprises  
21 that meet the requirements prescribed by subsection B of this section,  
22 that achieve the performance and qualification targets developed under  
23 subsection C of this section and that enter into an agreement with the  
24 chief executive officer as provided by subsection C of this section. In  
25 awarding monies pursuant to this paragraph, the chief executive officer  
26 shall give preference to job training and infrastructure activities that  
27 create private sector jobs.

28           2. Supporting and advancing programs and projects for  
29 microenterprises, rural businesses, small businesses and business  
30 development that enhance economic development.

31           B. To be eligible to receive a deal closing grant under subsection  
32 A, paragraph 1 of this section, an applicant must:

33           1. Be in good standing under the laws of the state in which the  
34 applicant was formed or organized, as evidenced by a certificate issued by  
35 the secretary of state or other state official having custody of the  
36 records pertaining to entities or other organizations formed under the  
37 laws of that state.

38           2. Owe no delinquent taxes to a taxing jurisdiction in this state.

39           3. Qualify as an Arizona basic industry.

40           4. Pay compensation that exceeds, on average, one hundred percent  
41 of the median wage by county as determined annually by the authority.

42           5. Include health insurance for employees for which the applicant  
43 pays at least sixty-five percent of the premium or membership cost.

1           6. Demonstrate by analysis by an independent third party that  
2 estimated income, property and transaction privilege tax and government  
3 fee revenues in this state will exceed state incentives.

4           C. Before awarding a grant from the fund under this section, the  
5 chief executive officer must enter into a written agreement with the  
6 applicant specifying that:

7           1. A reasonable percentage of the total amount of the grant may be  
8 withheld until the recipient meets specified performance targets.

9           2. If the chief executive officer finds that the grant recipient  
10 has not met each of the performance targets specified in the agreement as  
11 of a date stated in the agreement:

12           (a) The recipient must repay the grant and any related interest to  
13 this state at an agreed rate and on agreed terms. The repayment may be  
14 prorated to reflect partial attainment of performance targets.

15           (b) The chief executive officer shall not disburse any remaining  
16 grant money to the recipient under the agreement.

17           (c) The chief executive officer may assess specified penalties  
18 against the recipient for noncompliance.

19           3. If any part of the grant is used to build a capital improvement,  
20 this state may:

21           (a) Retain a lien or other security interest in the improvement in  
22 proportion to the percentage of the grant amount used to pay for the  
23 improvement.

24           (b) Require the recipient, if the improvement is sold, to:

25           (i) Repay to this state the grant monies used to pay for the  
26 improvement, with interest at a rate and according to terms stated in the  
27 agreement.

28           (ii) Share with this state a proportionate amount of any profit  
29 realized from the sale.

30           D. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
31 SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS  
32 REGARDING ANY AMENDMENTS TO ANY WRITTEN AGREEMENT EXECUTED PURSUANT TO  
33 SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL TRACK THE  
34 STATUS AND COMPLETION OF ANY AGREEMENT PROVISIONS AND AMENDMENT PROVISIONS  
35 AND RETAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR INSPECTION ON REQUEST.

36           ~~D.~~ E. The chief executive officer must determine:

37           1. The performance targets and dates required to be included in  
38 each grant agreement.

39           2. If the grant agreement includes withholding a percentage of the  
40 grant until the recipient meets the performance targets, the percentage of  
41 the grant money to be withheld.

42           ~~E.~~ F. Before awarding a grant from the fund under this section,  
43 the authority must prepare a written statement, signed by the chief  
44 executive officer, that, specifically and in detail, assesses the direct  
45 economic impact of the grant. The statement must:

1           1. Include a finding that the enterprise is clearly in the best  
2 interests of this state.  
3           2. Set forth the evidence and reasons supporting this finding,  
4 including:  
5           (a) The estimated annual tax revenue accruing to this state and its  
6 political subdivisions as a direct or indirect result of the enterprise.  
7           (b) The public benefit of the enterprise from the employment base,  
8 including the estimated number and the median wage of jobs to be created  
9 in this state by the potential recipient each year.  
10          (c) The extent to which the economic development from the  
11 enterprise will raise the standard of living of affected persons,  
12 increases free enterprise growth and increases the quality of life in this  
13 state.  
14          (d) The ratio of economic benefit from wages paid and capital  
15 investment made by the enterprise to the amount of the grant.  
16          (e) The contribution from the enterprise to the growth of existing  
17 businesses and creation of new businesses and business clusters.  
18          (f) Whether the enterprise will provide its employees with benefits  
19 such as retirement, child care, educational reimbursements and training.  
20          (g) The percentage of the products or services the enterprise will  
21 export outside of this state over the first five years of operation.  
22          (h) Any other information the chief executive officer considers to  
23 be necessary for inclusion in the statement.  
24          ~~F.~~ G. Beginning from and after June 30, 2017, on the last day of  
25 each fiscal year, thirty percent of the monies appropriated to the fund in  
26 the fiscal year, minus the amount of grants awarded in the fiscal year for  
27 the purposes prescribed in subsection A, paragraph 2 of this section, not  
28 to exceed the unencumbered monies in the fund on the last day of the  
29 fiscal year, are reserved for grants for the purposes prescribed in  
30 subsection A, paragraph 2 of this section. Of the amount reserved for  
31 grants under this subsection, thirty percent or an amount not to exceed  
32 ~~one million dollars~~ \$1,000,000 shall be used for grants to support and  
33 advance microenterprise development in this state.  
34          ~~G.~~ H. In addition to the monies reserved pursuant to subsection  
35 ~~F.~~ G of this section, at least twenty-five percent of the monies  
36 appropriated to the fund each year shall be reserved to support and  
37 advance activities and projects for businesses located in a county with a  
38 population of less than two million persons or on tribal lands, or both.  
39 Monies not awarded pursuant to this subsection within nine months after  
40 the beginning of the fiscal year may be awarded to activities and projects  
41 for businesses that are located in any county. In awarding monies  
42 reserved pursuant to this subsection, the chief executive officer shall  
43 give priority to a county that is located along the Arizona-Mexico border  
44 or a county in which a military facility is located or to projects located  
45 on tribal lands.



1 beneficial economic growth and development of this state and to promote  
2 prosperity through the development and protection of the legitimate  
3 interests of Arizona business, industry and commerce within and outside  
4 this state.

5 Sec. 9. Purpose

6 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
7 the legislature continues the department of administration in order to  
8 provide services to state government in the following areas:

- 9 1. Automation.
- 10 2. Finance.
- 11 3. Personnel administration.
- 12 4. Public buildings maintenance.
- 13 5. Surplus property.
- 14 6. Risk management.
- 15 7. School facilities.

16 Sec. 10. Purpose

17 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
18 the legislature establishes the governor's office on tribal relations in  
19 order to assist and support tribal nations and communities in this state  
20 and to enhance government-to-government relations between the twenty-two  
21 tribal nations within the boundaries of this state.

22 Sec. 11. Purpose

23 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
24 the legislature continues the Arizona historical society to purchase,  
25 receive, hold, lease and sell property for the benefit of this state and  
26 the use of the society.

27 Sec. 12. Purpose

28 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
29 the legislature continues the Prescott historical society of Arizona in  
30 order to purchase, receive, hold, lease and sell property for the benefit  
31 of this state and the use of the society.

32 Sec. 13. Purpose

33 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
34 the legislature continues the state personnel board to hear and review  
35 appeals relating to personnel actions taken against state employees and  
36 dismissals from state service, suspensions for more than forty hours and  
37 demotions resulting from disciplinary actions.

38 Sec. 14. Purpose

39 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
40 the legislature continues the occupational safety and health advisory  
41 committee to assist the industrial commission in drafting standards and  
42 rules.

43 Sec. 15. Retroactivity

44 Sections 6 and 7 of this act apply retroactively to from and after  
45 July 1, 2024.

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