

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2369

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 9-499.13 AND 9-499.14; RELATING TO LOCAL AESTHETICS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 4, article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding sections 9-499.13 and 9-499.14, to read:

4 9-499.13. Temporary signage; preemption; fee; petty offense;
5 fine

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING THE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE SIGNAGE PURSUANT TO
7 SECTION 9-462.01 AND AS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN, ALL MUNICIPALITIES
8 SHALL HAVE REGULATIONS OR ORDINANCES THAT PERMIT THE POSTING, DISPLAY OR USE
9 OF SIGN WALKERS.

10 B. A MUNICIPALITY SHALL ESTABLISH A FEE, NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY-FIVE
11 DOLLARS, FOR A PERMIT TO POST, DISPLAY OR USE SIGN WALKERS. THE PERMIT SHALL
12 ALLOW FOR UP TO TEN SIGN WALKERS AND SHALL LAST FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE
13 OF ISSUANCE. MONIES FROM THE PERMIT FEE SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE
14 BEAUTIFICATION ENHANCEMENT NATURALIZATION FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-499.14

15 C. POSTING, DISPLAYING OR USING A SIGN WALKER WITHOUT A PERMIT IS A
16 PETTY OFFENSE AND IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
17 DOLLARS PER SIGN WALKER. MONIES DERIVED FROM FINES SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE
18 BEAUTIFICATION ENHANCEMENT NATURALIZATION FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-499.14.

19 D. ANY MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE, RULE OR REGULATION IN VIOLATION OF THIS
20 SECTION IN EXISTENCE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION IS VOID.

21 E. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SIGN WALKER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO,
22 FOR CONSIDERATION, WEARS, HOLDS OR BALANCES A SIGN.

23 9-499.14. Beautification enhancement naturalization fund

24 A BEAUTIFICATION ENHANCEMENT NATURALIZATION FUND SHALL BE ESTABLISHED
25 IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES. THE FUND CONSISTS OF MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO
26 SECTION 9-499.13, APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, DEVISES, DONATIONS, GRANTS OR FUNDS
27 FROM ANY OTHER LAWFUL SOURCE. MONIES IN THE FUND SHALL ONLY BE USED FOR
28 LITTER AND TRASH CLEANUP AND REMOVAL AND FOR THE PURCHASE, PLANTING AND CARE
29 OF FLORA ENDEMIC TO THE SOUTHWEST OR FOR OTHER PLANTS ALREADY PRESENT IN THE
30 MUNICIPALITY. AN ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR,
31 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
32 BY MARCH 19 OF EACH YEAR AS TO THE EFFICACY OF THE TRASH CLEANUP AND REMOVAL
33 AND PLANTINGS FUNDED BY THIS SECTION.