

REFERENCE TITLE: Arizona centennial medallions

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AN ACT

AMENDING LAWS 2005, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 3, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2006, CHAPTER 350, SECTION 4, LAWS 2007, CHAPTER 78, SECTION 1 AND LAWS 2008, CHAPTER 243, SECTION 7; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA CENTENNIAL.

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

2 Section 1. Laws 2005, chapter 1, section 3, as amended by Laws 2006,
3 chapter 350, section 4, Laws 2007, chapter 78, section 1 and Laws 2008,
4 chapter 243, section 7, is amended to read:

5 Sec. 3. Arizona centennial 2012

6 A. The historical advisory commission shall develop and coordinate a
7 statewide plan regarding this state's centennial in 2012. The plan shall
8 include the following:

9 1. Advising the legislature and state agencies on centennial history
10 and heritage, arts and culture and related activities.

11 2. Assisting the governor's countdown to the centennial to support
12 school children learning about this state's history.

13 3. Recommending and funding activities and projects that will ensure
14 lasting legacy accomplishments to commemorate the centennial.

15 4. Issuing commemorative medals, seals, license plates and
16 certificates of recognition.

17 5. Recommending Proposals for legislation and performing
18 administrative action that the commission considers necessary to carry out
19 the commission's recommendations.

20 B. The historical advisory commission may accept and spend
21 appropriations, grants, gifts, contributions and devises to assist in
22 carrying out this section, including the manufacturing of the centennial
23 medallions. The historical advisory commission may accept and spend
24 appropriations, grants, gifts, contributions and devises to contract for
25 administrative and clerical staff, professional and administrative experts
26 and other staff as necessary to enable the commission to carry out this
27 section.

28 C. The historical advisory commission shall design, produce and sell
29 commemorative 99.9 per cent pure gold, silver and copper medallions, with
30 weights that do not exceed one troy ounce. The medallions shall be two-sided
31 disks of not more than five millimeters in thickness, shall have the seal of
32 the state of Arizona struck on one side and shall have a representation of
33 the Arizona state flag struck on the other side along with the text "Arizona
34 centennial medallion - February 14, 1912 - 2012" and the weight of the disk
35 in fractions of troy ounces or grams. The department of weights and measures
36 shall certify the weight and purity of the centennial medallions. The
37 historical advisory commission shall negotiate the manufacture and sale of
38 the centennial medallions. The sale price of the medallions shall not be
39 more than ten per cent higher than the manufacturing cost of the medallions
40 OR TEN PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE CURRENT VALUE OF THE GOLD, SILVER OR COPPER,
41 WHICHEVER IS GREATER. Manufacturing quantity shall be produced to meet
42 ongoing public demand BUT MAY BE LIMITED BECAUSE OF THE COST OF THE GOLD,
43 SILVER OR COPPER.

1 D. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the historical advisory
2 commission shall consult and cooperate with and seek advice from appropriate
3 state agencies, local and public bodies, learned societies and historical,
4 patriotic, philanthropic, civic, professional and related organizations.
5 State agencies shall cooperate with the commission in planning, encouraging,
6 developing and coordinating appropriate commemorative activities. The
7 president of each state university shall cooperate with the commission,
8 especially in the encouragement and coordination of scholarly works and
9 presentations on the history, culture and political activities related to the
10 Arizona statehood era. The office of tourism shall cooperate with the
11 commission in marketing to potential visitors to this state commemorative
12 activities enabling visitors to experience the cultural heritage of this
13 state.